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Push by Dissidents At Low Point After Soviet Crackdown

By David K. Shipler

105COW, Dec. 30 (NYT),e small Soviet human rights ovement, which has attracted much attention around the 'ld although it is probably representative of any broadly nt in years after a campaign arrests, threats and forced le directed against most of its minent leaders. Its momen-1 has been curbed, its political erity undermined and its imunications network in the · iet Union badly dismpted.

Yet new people have joined most as fast as the old have \$2,00eared Inexperienced for te most part and less dynamic anizers than the previous eration, they have positions less stature in this supremely tus-conscious society and thus.
y be somewhat less able to terate respect than their pre-

ut the unending appearance new names on open letters and new faces at press conferences ports the idissidents' conten-that the movement cannot pronounced dead. At worst, y predict, il will experience a as a new community of dist takes share.

One part of the movement s gone to the West, another the East, and fewer of us rein," sald Yaum Melman, a thematics professor, referring he emigration and the imprisment of activists, "The moveart will continue, though, at a

A Festive Kiss May Lift More Than Spirits

P. PIS. Dv. D (Regions). -II someone tries to kiss you uring New Year's Eve festiviles on the Avenue des Champs Elysées, watch your wallet, posce here warned

Those in he festive crowd on the famous avenue traditionally kiss indiscrimit he clock stikes midnight. at police said that last . Year's Eve more than 100 plaints were received from viers whose pockets had picked.



President Carter praying at the monument to the Warsaw Ghetto, razed in 1943.

President's Wife Visits Cardinal

Carter-Gierek Talks Far-Ranging

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—President Carter today held wide-ranging talks with Polish Communist party chief Edward Glerek and invited him to visit the United States. A joint communique later said that the invitation was accepted with pleasure and the date for the trip by Mr. Gierek, who last visited Washington in 1974, would be fixed through

diplomatic channels. President Carter's wife, Ross lynn, meanwhile paid an unscheduled visit on Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski Polanda Roman Catholic Primate.

Officials said that Mr. Carter stressed his intense personal con-cern over human rights in Eastern Europe while having a three-hour private meeting with Mr. Glerck, mostly over lunch. The session was Mr. Carter's first meeting with a

They discussed issues of both international and direct Polish-U.S.

interest, officials said. The official communiqué said the two leaders were satisfied the Westerners kept to themselves; then one or two Russians with their talks and believed that "continued visits at the highest (Continued on Page 2. Col. 2) levels, as well as visits by other

countries, serve the interest of both countries and the develop-ment of détente and international

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Zbigniew Brzezinski, White House national security adviser, met with Cardinal Wyszynski at his Warsaw office for an hour and 20 minutes. Mr. Brzezinski, a native of Warsaw, acted as translator.

The Roman Catholic Church has the allegiance of up to 90 per cent of the Polish people and is a powerful force in natonal life. We talked about social and moral issues, both of Poland and of the times," Mrs. Carter later said of her meeting with the 76year-old cardinal. "I enjoyed

being with him very much."
Mr. Brzezinski, who left Po-land for the United States at (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Interpreter Gives Poles 'Lusty' Arrival Translation

WARSAW, Dec. 30 (AP) .- A State Department translator whose erratic Polish version of President Carter's arrival speech provoked laughter among the welcoming crowd was relieved

When Mr. Carter, speaking at Warsaw's sirport last night mentioned the Polish people's desires for the future, translator Stephen Seymour said in Polish "your tests for the future," listeners reported. They said Mr. Carter's "when I left the United States" was translated into "when I shandened the

Mr. Seymour's Polish was "very rusty," local journalists said. Mr. Seymour was hired by the State Department especially

for this trip.
"It looks as if Seymour learned his Polish from a grandfather or sumebody who must have emigrated from some backwoods of eastern Poissod decades ago," a Polish newsman said. "He used entiquated words and strange grammar, just as uneducated Polish peasants still do."

Russian Words Polish listeners also said Mr. Seymour seemed to be substituting some Russian words and syntax for the Polish. These additional mistranslations of the Carter speech were

· "Our nation was founded" became "our nation was

woven. · Poland is the encestral home of more than 6 million

Americans" came out as "a state also which constitutes the fatherland of 10 million Americans."

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell denied reports that Mr. Seymour had been releved of all translating duties. But Mr. Powell said that another translator would be used for Mr. Carter's news conference.

State Department spokesman John Trattner said Mr. Seymour might be limited to translating from Polish into English during the remainder of Mr. Carter's 35-hour visit. Bar. Seymour was not available for comment.

No Offense Taken Polish officials denied that they felt offended or insulted. "Look, it was funny and we had a good laugh. But why should we feel offended?" asked the chief editor of the national press agency Interpress, Miroslaw Wojciechowski.

Wersaw-born Zolgniew Brzezinski, Mr. Carter's national security adviser, told newsmen on the flight here from Washington that his Polish is sufficient for social conversation but not for official telks. He left Poland as a 10-year-old after attending a Warsaw school for three years.

On Israeli-Held Land

U.S. Attempts to Heal Policy Rift With Egypt

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—President Carter, seeking to heal a new rift with Cairo, today clarified one U.S. position in an apparent at-tempt to mollify President Anwar Sadat but stuck to another stand that Mr. Sadat called "embar-rassing" to Egypt's peace initia-

Mr. Carter said that, although he has no current plans to visit Caire on his nine-day, six-nation tour, "I have a standing invitation from President Sadat" and "if it is mutually convenient and desirable we will certainly consider" adding a Cairo stop to the trip's flexible itinerary.

The U.S. leader adhered to his stand, expressed Tuesday in an interview a day before he left Washington, that he opposes giving the Palestinians a "new, independent state in the heart of the Middle East." Instead, he said, the United States favors a Falestinian "entity" tied into Jordan"—whose leader, King Hussein, Mr. Carter is to see in Iran during the weekend,

In the Washington interview that irritated Mr. Sadat, President Carter also said he con-sidered that Israeli insistence on keeping some troops in currently occupied Arab territory was a reasonable negotiating position.

No Military Settlement Today, however, in the apparent attempt to soothe Mr. Sadat, Mr. Carter said: "We don't back any Israeli military settlement in the Gaza Strip or on the West

And Mr. Carter added that the United States has no intention of imposing a solution on the Jerusalem and Cairo regimes in their current peace negotiations. "Any agreement that can be reached between the Israelis and Egypt would be acceptable to us," the President declared.

er's Tuesday interview, Mr. Sadat had said that the stand against the independent Palestinian state "surprised, disappointed and embarrassed" him, making his quest for peace "very difficult."

Commenting on the U.S. lead-

Today, however, Mr. Carter said that his position had not changed despite the Tuesday interview.

Mr. Carter spoke today at his first news conference outside the United States and the first held by a U.S. president in a Communist-ruled country. He answered questions for 30 min-

It was not immediately known whether Mr. Carter heard the same translations of Polish re-

France Is Seen **Moving Toward** Cruise Missile

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP). France, which maintains an independent nuclear striking force, is reported moving toward the development of its own

U.S. intelligence sources estimate that French research probably could produce such a missile

in from 5 to 10 years.

The analysts say that the

French government has not yet made a final decision on the scope of Cruise missile research. But they say that French scientists have done much work applicable to Cruise missiles and that French industry could produce most of the components. Recent reports indicate that the French are working on a

small turbojet engine for use in a future Cruise missile, with testing expected in 1979.

With respect to the outlook for

the economy in the next year,

Mr. Miller cited the consensus

forecast of economists of slower

growth than this past year's and

a higher rate of inflation, and

cast is very disturbing.

"The inflation part of the fore-

"If the [economic] expansion

can be prolonged by a resurgence

in capital spending-which we

haven't had yet-the prospect of

better real growth and lower in-

flation is there. We can attack

both problems at the same time."

cast to the United States by satellite. Mr. Carter wore an earphone giving him an immediate translation of questions posed in Polish.

"It's a great honor for me to be here in Poland to reaffirm and strengthen the historic and

of Americans while watching the

news conference, which was tele-

Glerek on issues including NATO (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

West Bank a personal choice to

become either Jordanian or Is-

raell citizens but it does not pro-

vide for a plebiscite to determine

the future status of the territory

No-Man's-Land

a choice to determine the future of the land they live on could one

speak of self-determination," an

Egyptian official sold. "A territory

inhabited by Jordanian and Is-

raeli citizens would be a no-

Because of this and other

fundamental defects, the Begin

plan is not a project that can be

improved upon in negotiation, in

(Continued on Page 2, Col, 1)

Turks to Get

2 Key NATO

ISTANBUL, Dec. 30 (WP).— Two Turkish generals—not yet

named-are to take over com-

mand from Americans of land

The command change, an-

nounced simultaneously in An-

kars and at NATO headquarters

at Casteau, Belgium, today, will

take place in the middle of next

Sabri Caglayangil said the switch

was a "natural necessity" follow-

ing Greece's withdrawal from

NATO's integrated military com-

mand in 1974, which left IIS.

generals in charge of exclusively

The two NATO regional com-

mands are Headquarters Allied

Land Forces Southeastern Europe

(Landsoutheast) and the Sixth

Allied Tactical Air Forces Com-

mand (Sixataf), both based in

Izmir, on Turkey's Aegean coast.

Landsoutheast is presently commanded by U.S. Gen. Sam

Walker and Sixataf by Lt. Gen.

Until 1974 they had under their

command four field armies: Three Turkish, with a strength

of about 400,000, and one Greek

with nearly 150,000 men, and the

air forces of Turkey and Greece.

Each U.S. commander had Turk-

ish and Greek deputies and

Turkish and Greek officers were

assigned to the Izmir headquar-

Following the Turkish invasion

of Cyprus, however. Greece with-

drew its forces and headquarters

personnel from the Izmir com-

mands, charging that NATO had

done nothing to stop the Turk-

The alliance's southeastern de-

fenses were further affected by

the imposition by Congress of an

arms embargo against Turkey

and severance of U.S. military

aid, resumption of which U.S.

legislators have made conditional

on Turkish withdrawal from

Turkish Foreign Minister Ibsen

Commands

southeast flenk.

Turkish units.

Benjamin Bellis.

ters staff.

ish operation.

Cyprus.

"What hurts is that Carter and

"Only if the West Bankers had

On Begin's Palestinian Plan

Sadat Said to Seek

CAIRO, Dec. 30 (NYT),-Egypt is anxious to tell the United

This, Egyptian officials said today, is the message that Presi-dent Anwar Sadat will give Presldent Carter if a meeting can be arranged for Wednesday, the day Mr. Carter may stop in Egypt on his flight from Saudi Arabia

Mr. Sadat spent the day today

If there is no meeting, the Egyptians will use other channels to convey to Weshington their deep anxiety over the Carter administration's current stand, Egyptian officials said,

Egyptian officials today reflected the anger displayed in interviews yesterday by Mr. Sadat over the timing and substance of President Carter's statement Wedcreation of a Palestinian state.

damage done by Mr. Carter's declaration, officials here sald today.

And it was on the basis of Mr.

moral obligation to encourage Israel to make concessions on such basic issues as the Palestinian question hut decided to exert pressure on Egypt instead.

Mr. Carter's national security adto grasp that in the Arah view Mr. Begin's proposal for the West Bank does not constitute a step toward self-determination, but is a negation of self-deteroilna-

The plan gives residents of the

1978 to Arrive Late,

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).-Niceteen seventy-eight will arrive one second late. By international agreement, official time signals 11:59 p.m.

The one-second delay is in-

mutual purpose which exist between our two countries," Mr. Carter began in his meeting with both Polish and U.S. newsmen at the Victoria International Hotel. He said he had conducted "very fruitful discussions" with Polish Communist party leader Edward

Talks With Carter

By Henry Tanner

itself.

man's-land."

the Egyptian view.

States that President Carter and his aides have failed to grasp just how fundamentally unacceptable is the plan by Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin for limited self-rule for the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the

to Paris.

in Luxor, in upper Egypt, with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, and informed officials late tonight were not yet able to confirm that plans for the brief U.S.-Egyptian summit had been

In a clarifying statement, Secre tary of State Cyrus Vance later declared that the United States still believes there should be a Palestinian homeland, [The President made the same point Friday; see story above.] But the statement failed to repair the

The Egyptians are particularly upset, the officials said, because President Sadat had thought that he had received a commitment from Mr. Carter that the United States would use its influence to soften the Israeli position as outlined by Mr. Begin to U.S. officials a week before the Israeli-Egyptian summit on Christmas Day in Ismailla.

Mr. Begin was invited to Egypt on the basis of Mr. Vance's original judgment that the Israeli leader now was sufficiently "flexible" to permit Israeli-Egyptian progress toward a comprehensive settlement, the officials said. Timing of Summit

Carter's assurances to Mr. Sadat about the Israell negotiating posttion that the Ismailia summit was moved up to Christmas day. The upshot, in Egyptian eyes, is that the United States had a

More basically, Egyptian analysts are disturbed because they feel that even such specialists as viser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, fail

But Only by a Second

such as telephone system speaking clocks will announce midnight on Dec. 31 at 61 seconds after

troduced at regular intervals to adjust official time signals to international atomic time, adopted Dec. 31, 1971, and accurate to onethousandth of a second. It is measured internationally by instruments based on the decay of cesium atoms.

Gen. Bellis said the command change was a "major advancement toward strengthening the

NATO alliance" and Gen. Alexander Haig, supreme Allied commander, said it was "a very logical corrective measure to straighten out what has been a three-year unsatisfactory situa-

Greece Unconcerned

ATHENS, Dec. 30 (UPI) .- The Greek government said today the command change was an internal NATO matter not affecting Greece.

A government spokesman said. The Greek position which aims at keeping Greek armed forces under Greek control and in case of operation under a special arrangement is not affected by

Campaign of Intimidation

debate. Small and unrepresenta-

tive though they may be, they

act as a pressure point for for-

eign views of Soviet behavior-

views of both Western Govern-

ments and some European Com-

munists-and as such they sub-

ject the Kremlin's domestic poli-

cies to close international scru

Furthermore, they often elicit

expressions of sympathy and re-

gard from other Russians, suggesting that their crussde may

have some resonance at home.

After Andrei Sakharov, the physi-

cist and buman rights advocate.

won the Nobel Peace Prize in

1975, an elderly cleaning woman

told her Soviet employer, "You

know, they wanted to raise the price of vodka but Sakharov

would not let them." Others have

heard the same thing from cab

Beginnings

Not with the mid-1960s, near

the end of a brief, tentative trend

toward liberalization, did the

human rights movement as it is

now known spring. At first it

was little more than an assort-ment of Moscow intellectuals demonstrating and petitioning on behalf of the writers Andrei Sinyavsky and Yuri Daniel, who

were tried in February, 1966, and convicted of slander against the

The writers' supporters made

contact with the Western press at the trial. At first, according

to an account, the Russians and

approached U.S. and British cor-

ietnamese Cite Anti-Escape Effort

By Henry Kanm

MSING, Thailand Dec. 30 ri.-The Vietnames governent, apparently increasingly cerned over the flight of its ens, has begun in open ipaign of intimidation-pubing the embarrassing fact t many Vietnamese are pred to risk death in small ing hoats in escape attempts, the last six weeks wall esters announcing stern penal-5 for attempts to escape have

peared, and sound trucks and pudspeakers have broadcast the biological residual r at night a week go. They had left Phu Quor, an island of

ishermen off the p of Victnam.

The refugees, rist of whom were veterans of cape attempts that had failed, eported also that on their successful try they ad to run a gaullet of many nore patrol craft than they used a computer of the regular. encounter on heir regular ishing trips.

Penalties I creed

The new arrivals this overcrowded primitive clap said the
posters stated that one seeking
to escape were traited and would
be severely punished The penaltles decreed were 3 to years in prison for anyone eight and prison terms of 5 to 5 years or death for boat owners who organize escapes and fer space on their boats to other Loudspeakers on Loudspeakers on hu Quoc broadcast the text of his proclamation three times sily the

To Our Readers

The International Herald Tribune will take New Year's Day off and thus wil not appear on Monday, Jak. 2.

refugees reported. Many recently serived refugees have been reporting that increasingly intense surveillance of the population was making the clandestine organization of escapes much more dif-

The members of the group also brought the first news of an escape attempt involving more than 400 persons last year. The 400 included most of the new arrivals, and their 1976 mass flight from Phu Quoc on three large fishing boats had been scheduled for shortly after the lunar new

Many among the 400 were Nung, a strongly anti-Communist ethnic group of Chinese stock originally centered in North Vietnam. A large number of Nung escaped to the South after the 1954 Communist victory in the North

Trapped by Informer The authorities allowed the 400 to gather at the meeting place their boats and then, obviously tipped off by an informer, closed in on the group. Some escaped, but the majority were caught. The hands of all the men were tied, and all captives were herded into the holds of the three boats. The holds were closed, and many of the pris-

oners fainted for lack of air. They were made to stay below all night. Every time a prisoner lifted the boards over the hold. guards slammed the covers down on his fingers. On the following morning, the three boats were taken to the mainland, near the port of Rach Gis.

Men, women and children were taken to a prison camp, where the men and women spent the next two months working in nearby fields and clearing the jungle for more fields. The children remained kile in prison during the day, but like their parents they were required to attend long political-indoctrination sessions every evening.

The prisoners were informed that in punishment although no trials were held, all their belongines-knuses, land and property their persons had been confiscated

Behind Barbed Wire

in which they worked were cor-

neighbors helped them get back on their feet, but surveillance

The prisoners were under constant armed guard, and the areas

doned with barbed wire, Their stay lested six months, until they were told that they had been given a "temporary pardon" and would be returned to their home region. Phu Quoc. They were assigned an uninhabited area to clear and told to build new houses with wood from the trees they felled. Their old

sures that we just had to try to escape again," a Nung youth ened this time even than the

and harassment were strong. "They put us under such pres

By Thomas E. Mullaney

Board, said yesterday that he is

and that having "the checks and balances that independence pro-

vides is a very beneficial thing"

In a telephone interview to

the Bahamas, where the 52-year-

old industrialist resumed vacation

after the President announced

serve system,"

for the nation.

Carter Nominee Outlines Views Miller 'Strong' Backer of Fed's Independence

and timely.

Miller also gave these views on to see the President's view that which he believes he can make a his economic philosophy:
• He does not favor "direct NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (NYT). William Miller, who has been controls" over the economy. • He believes that the "general designated by President Carter to succeed Arthur Burns as chairframework" of the President's man of the Federal Reserve \$25-billion tax reduction is sound

a "strong advocate of the in-· He feels that one of the best ways to stimulate the economy dependence of the Federal Re-U.S. economists reactions He said he believes that the to Miller appointment; how the Fed works. Page 7. central bank's independence "has served the nation well" since the would be through "the creation. creation of the system in 1913 of conditions that would encour-

> ing by business." He believes that it is most important that the "dollar be sound and stable." • He thinks that "it's not surprising but is disappointing to see" the large federal deficits of

age a resurgence of capital spend-

he would like to reduce them and work toward a balanced

Mr. Miller said that he had not sought to head the Federal Reserve and had twice rejected offers in the last two weeks to accept the post.

The Vice-President first asked

him in mid-December, Mr. Miller said, and "after thinking it over for a couple of days, I said to him I should not be considered." Then, on Christmas Eve, the Vice-President called and asked Mr. Miller to meet with the President last Tuesday. Again he demurred. But the President renewed the request that same evening, and Mr. Miller accepted.

He said that he was reluctant to leave his company and "his very satisfying career" but felt his selection Wednesday Mr. recent years but he is "delighted it a duty to serve in a post in

Mr. Miller, whose appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. said he did not feel it was appropriate to offer any suggestions about dealing with the problems of the dollar until he assumes his

contribution.

commented:

Russians Join in Hunt

Wayward Polar Bear Warms Soviet-U.S. Ties in the Arctic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP). -The Soviet Union has agreed to look for a presumably pregnant Polar bear that wandered into Soviet territory from Alaska while being tracked by a U.S. satellite. a U.S. government biologist said

Yesterday.
The bear is hibernating in an ice den and 'she is almost certainly pregnant, said Duncan MacDonald, a biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service. She is expected to emerge from the den in April after glying birth. Her movements have been mon-

itored since biologists captured her last June near Point Barrow. Alaska, and fitted her with a radio collar.

The den is on pack ice in the Siberian Sea, in Soviet territory, about 150 miles west of Wrangel

Mr. MacDonald said his agency cabled Moscow several weeks ago asking for Soviet cooperation in studying the bear.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow

said yesterday that the Russians were prepared to mount an ex-pedition over the ice, but they warned it might be difficult to find the hibernating bear because of the long Arotic nights.

The bear was one of two fitted with radio collars to learn more about polar bear movements. Contact with the second bear was lost shortly after its release. Mr. MacDonald said he hoped

Sadat Seeks Carter Talks

(Continued from Page 1) Brzezinski don't see that there is a principle involved but seem to treat it like a labor-management dispute in the states-you give a little here, you take a little there and you come up with a nice package," an Egyptian analyst

Another tasic defect of the Begin plan is that only arab residents of the West Bank would be under the direction of the newly created administrative council according to point 9 of the plan, Egyptian analysts say. This is taken to mean that Israeli residents would enjoy some kind of "extra-territoriality."

Israel moreover, would have a veto power regarding legislation and norms of immigration since the mixed committees dealing with these matters could act only by unanimous decision according to points 19 and 21 of the plan, the analysts

These defects are cited here In addition to the more obvious ones—namely that Israeli forces would remain in charge of law and order, that Israelis would be free to settle and acquire land and that that Israel explicitly restates it claim of sovereignty

Begin Trip Plan Denied

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (Reuters) .-- Mr. Begin's office tonight denied a foreign press report that the Israeli leader planned to travel to Tehran for a meeting with President Carter and King Hussein.

Tremor Near Belgrade BELGRADE, Dec. 30 (Reuters).-A light earth tremor shook an area 68 miles south of Belgrade last night but caused no casualties or damage, the Seis-mological Institute here said.

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that Soviet scientists could obtain important biological information by tranquilizing the bear and

conducting an examination The satellite data shows that the white bear wandered north from Point Barrow before turning west toward Soviet territory. Mr. MacDonald said. Her present location is more than 1,000 miles from Point Barrow.
The bear probably walked on

solid ice most of the time, fishing and hunting on the way. "Some of the time she might have ficated on an ice floe but she basically walked all the way, Mr. MacDonald said.

Iran Announces Trade Boycott of Denmark, Italy

TEHRAN, Dec. 30 (Reuters).-Iranian companies said yesterday they have stopped trading with Denmark and Italy following attacks on Iranian diplomatic missions in both countries.

The semi-official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Mines said that, angered by the leniency with which the attackers were treated, Iranian firms had imposed an indefinite suspension on purchases from Italy and Denmark "in order to show their hurt feelings in a practical

Iranian students opposed to the Shah invaded the embassy in Rome this month and were allowed to leave the country after receiving light sentences. In Copenhagen, Iranians who invaded the embassy two weeks ago were deported to West Germany. France, Austria and

A Danish agricultural apokes man has said that Iran halted payments and stopped granting import licences to Danish firms three days ago. Danish exports to Iran are worth about \$100 mil-llon a year, according to the Danish ambassador here.

The Italian Foreign Ministry said it had not been officially informed of a boycott, but some blockages of payments had oc-

Fraud Is Charged By French Left In Absentee Vote

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Agenzies) .--Prime Minister Raymond Barre has been asked to reply to opposition charges of an electoral fraud, in a mounting row over the votes of French residents abroad in the legislative elections next March.

With the elections expected to be close, the Socialist and Communist press reiterated charges today that French diplomatic missions are drumming up proxy

coalition parties. Socialist Party leader François Mitterrand said yesterday that be had sent Mr. Barre a written request to make a public statement on the charges. He said that diplomatic missions were gathering proxies which would be used in marginal constituencies where government candidates were in danger of losing to the

It is estimated that there are 700,000 French voters living abroad. Under a July amendment to the electoral law, they can register as voters in any French town of more than 30,000 inhabitants, provided the number of foreign proxy votes is limited to 2 per cent of the total vote

in such a municipality. Gaston Defferre, the Socialist floor teader in the National Assembly and mayor of Marseilles, has called the affair "the worst scandal of French election his-

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BASE SUPPORT-Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti grips his seat firmly at a press conference in Rome as he says that he has no intention of taking steps to allow the Communist party enter his government.

Andreotti Vetoes New Demand For Regime With Communists

ROME, Dec. 30 (UPI).--Premier Giulio Andreotti rejected today renewed demands to include Communists in an emergency government and said his Christian Democrats would continue to govern alone while relying on others' support in Parliament.

Mr. Andreotti sald at a news conference that his party's accord with the Communists and four other parties on legislative activity provides for a stable, capable government and no "irresponsible initiatives" are neces-

The Premier's minority Christian Democratic government took office in July of last year after the Communists and other parties agreed to abstain in key Parliament votes. The government's position was strengthened this past July when the Christian Democrats worked out an accord on crucial economic and law-and-order legislation with the Communists and four other

'A Notable Step'

"The situation is clear," Mr. Andreotti said at his end-of-theyear news conference accorded Orger o Since last year we have had a notable step by the parties, particularly the Communists, in helping to deal with the situation. Now we have a government

and we are not thinking of forming a new government, be said. He reaffirmed his go-it-alone stand a day after a member of the Communist party's Central Committee, Giorgio Napoletano, demanded the formation of an emergency government-including

the Communists-to deal with Italy's continuing economic crisis. The Communist demand has had strong backing from the Socialist and Republican parties, both of which say that more direct participation and responsibility for the Communists is sary to overcome the na-

tion's problems. "There is a framework of stability that has been enforced by the six-party accord of last July on the internal and international levels." Mr. Andreotti said. "We shouldn't endanger it."

"As long as there are no parliamentary moves to change the political framework, I believe It is the doty of the government...
not to undertake any irresponsible initiatives," he said.

Majority Impossible

Italy's system of a one-party cabinet enjoying parliamentary support from its customary option was the result of the last parliamentary elections, held in June, 1976. Although the Christian Democrats maintained a slight edge over the Commu-nists in the balloting (38.8 to 34.5 per cent), neither party was able to form a majority with its traditional parliamentary allies.

The impasse was overcome when the Christian Democrats agreed to informal consultations on legislation and the Communists and other patries agreed in turn to abstain in key parliamentary votes.

In the six-party accord of last July, the intraparty consultations were established on a more for-

West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip as a "long step forward" and one contain-

with Israel

The official said that it was possible that the President's seeming endorsement of the Israeli opposition to a Palestinian state had probably embarrassed Mr. Sadat. But the aide said that Mr. Carter had little choice over what to say once the questioner recalled that the President had opposed a Palestinian state and asked him if he still held that

"If the President had altered his position one lota, or seemed to fudge on the question, he would have created a lot of confusion and caused the Israelis to go up the wall, an official said. The official noted that Mr. Carter has said the same thing about a Palestinian state whenever he has been asked in recent months -most recently on Christmas Day in Plains, Ga.

U.S. Sees Room for Agreement Despite Palestinian Obstacle

News Analysis

By Bernard Gwertzman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (NYT). Administration officials said vesterday that the United States has undertaken a diplomatic effort to convince Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat that despite their charp differences over the Palestinian issue there exists a significant opportunity to negotiate an equi-

The officials said that this strategy was at the heart of President Carter's decision Wednesday night to praise Mr. Begin'e 26-point plan for the

ing "a great deal of flexibility." They said that Mr. Carter and other U.S. officials still harbor doubts that Mr. Segin, in the actual negotiations, will make the kind of crucial concessions that would make an accord possible but that it was important to underscore now what the United States perceived as eigns of Israeli flexibility and thereby encourage both the Egyptian and Israeli leaders to be open-minded.

In his interview with televi-sion correspondents Wednesday night, Mr. Carter also repeated the often-stated U.S. position that there should be a Palestinian homeland or entity but that preferably it should not be an dependent Palestinian state.

Palestinian Issue

Since the comment came at a time when Mr. Sadat and Mr. Begin were publicly at odds whether there should be a Palestinian state, Mr. Carter's answer to specific questions gave the impression that he was siding

Mr. Carter was in fact praised by Mr. Begin yesterday for his opposition to an independent state. Mr. Sadat said that he was "disappointed" and said that the comment could set back the talks. Instead of a peace accord m two months, Mr. Sadat said. it could take longer.

But administration officials said that they did not believe the President's remarks about a Palestinian state would have a permanently damaging effect on negotiations since his position had already been conveyed publicly and privately to all sides to the Middle East discussions.

Officials also said that the main emphasis of Mr. Carter's remarks was not to take sides in the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations, but to urge Mr. Sadat and King Hussein of Jordan-who is an interested bystander in the negotiations—to

which struggle for the preserva-

tion of their cultures, languages

What began to happen a year

and a half ago, and what ap-

parently provoked one of the

most carefully executed crack-

downs in the last decade, was

Jews seeking emigration, ethnic

nationalists and, to a lesser ex-

tent religious believers.

coalition, including democrats,

The catalyst was the European

security document signed at

Helstnid in August, 1975, by the

United States, the Soviet Union and 33 European states. Its

provisions included a call for

more humanitariam behavior by

governments; remification of

families across frontiers, increas-

ed contact among peoples and the improved flow of information in-

ternationally. The pact created common ground for the dissidents,

and nine activists formed a group

in May of last year to monitor

Soviet compliance. Similar

"Helsinki watch committees" ap-

peared in Kiev. Thilisi. Yerevan

and Vilnius, and all began issuing periodic reports on violations.

and traditions.

but as a diplomatic "opener" and to offer counterproposals that would put pressure on Mr. Begin to respond flexibly.

In fact, Mr. Carter singled out those aspects of Mr. Begin's plan that seemed to provide the opening for the Arab side to move closer to the Arab demand of an end to Israeli military presence on the West Bank and Gasa and self-determination for the Palectinians in the region.

Five-Year Review

Mr. Begin, in his plan, said that the Arabs should have ministrative autonomy" and that the Israelis would provide security and public order. Mr. Begin added, in point 26, that these and other articles would be subject to review after a five-year period. Mr. Carter and other U.S. officlais have chosen to interpret the five-year review clause as meaning, in Mr. Carter's words, that this plan was only an "interim solution." This suggested that after a fixed period everything would be open to new negotia-tions, even an Israel military withdrawal from the West Bank Mr. Carter was asked if Mr. Begin was offering a realistic

negotiating position, and Mr. Carter said that, in his opinion. he was. "There is a great deal of flexibility there," he said. "The number of military outposts, the

length of time when this interim solution might be in effect. I think Prime Minister Begin said it would be reassessed at the end of five years." Mr. Carter added that "the ex-

act relationship between the new self-rule government" and the Jordanians and Israelis was "still to be negotiated." In other words, Mr. Carter was saying to Mr. Sadat and King

in's olan was not negotiable unless the Arabs made it that way hy refusing to enter into serious negotiations when the talks resume in Jerusalem in the middle

Hussein that nothing in Mr. Beg-

But Mr. Carter's comments

approach Mr. Begin's plan not as were also directed to the Israelis the wide publicity given the a take-it-or-leave-it proposition, as well, officials pointed out. His proposals made at Ismallia, Mr praise about Mr. Begin's flexibility carried with it an implication that Mr. Begin, in fact. would not be unyielding on im-

portant matters of substance. [Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, speaking after Mr. Carter's comments, said Thursday night that the United States has not endorsed Israel's peace plan but believes it is "a good starting point" on the West Bank and Gaza issues, UPI reported. Mr. Vance also said he thought "progress was made" at the Ismailia conference, but added, "expectations were greater than they

should have been. I"We believe the Palestinians should play a part in determin-ing their future," he said. "Wa said wa believe there should be o homeland for the Palestinians, 'preferably linked to Jordan.'"] [President Carter made the same point in his press conference in Warsaw Friday.]

Sadat Position on Negotiations U.S. officials have been encouraged by the fact that, despite proposals made at Ismailia, Mr Sadat has not categorically closer the door to negotiation, but has we agreement next year.

fact optimistically predicted an Mr. Sadat said Wednesday in a news conference that 'thera arpoints of disagreement and poin: of agreement in this plan," and this at least leaves the adminis

tration hopeful that behind the

scenes it can help devise a co ? promise solution. But the history of Middle En diplomacy is filled with dast hopes, and a high official s yesterday that he was worr about the public nature of . current peace efforts. He sc. that it was "uncharacteristic" the Arabs to allow Israel to me public a peace plan and got re it outright. He noted that keeping with this long tradit.

But Mr. Sadat, whose prestig is at stake in achieving an accord because of his decision to so to Israel last month, has so far remained interested in continuir

Jordan rejected the Israel r

Carter Tries to Soothe Sadat With Explanation of His Stanc.

(Continued from Page 1) activity, negotiations for force reductions in Europe, strategic arms limitation "and general commitments to peace in the

The President said that he has found no 'significant disagreements" in the talks with Mr. Gierek. He announced that Washington would grant Poland an additional

credit of \$200 million for food and feed-grain imports to relieve shortages, making a total of \$500 million lent for this purpose for the coming year.
Mr. Gierek promised to give personal attention to the prob-

Mr. Carter said Poland's record on human rights is much better than that of some other European countries, and there is a substantial degree of freedom of the press and religion in th Communist-ruled nation. Mr. Carter said that Pola because of its links with b Western Europe and the Com-

nist nations' Warsaw Pact, ec

On human rights, the President

said it was proper to insist on

rigid enforcement of the human

rights sections of the European

Security Conference agreements

signed in Helsinki in 1975.

be helpful in alding U.S.-Sox "Poland's good offices can of great benefits b us." the P. lems of Poles seeking to join families in the United States, Mr.

Carter-Gierek Talks Reported Far-Ranging

(Continued from Page I)

age 10, described Cardinal Wyszynski in Polish as "a great statesman who has played a great role in the life of this nation." Asked to expand on his com-ment, he said: "I've said quite a lot."

The cardinal gave Mrs. Carter a rossry, and also handed Mr. Brzezinski a rosary for his octogenerian mother, who lives in Canada. The White House said that only Mr. Brzezinski had planned to make the call, but Mrs. Carter decided to go along. Ordinarily, Communist officials might have been irritated

by the side visit to the cardinal's palace. But Mr. Glerek, who had an unprecedented meeting with the primate two months ago is now eager to enlist active church support in coping with Poland's serious economic prob-

Before his meeting with Mr. Glerek, President Canter placed wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Nike statue and the Warsew Ghetto monument in a round of ceremonial visits under somber, snowy skies.

ing a blue topcost, paused for a moment in silent prayer and placed a gloved hand to his face in a gesture of humility before the Warsaw Chetto monument, a stone memorial to the thousands of Jews who held out in the walled ghetto against the Nazis thuring a short-lived upris-

The President then walked over to shake hands with watching Poles, many of whom shouted "Caarter! Carter!" Commenting on the ghetto uprising, Mr. Car-ter told the Poles: "They died alone but they live in our conscience." He said his visit to the towering black-stone memorial was a very moving moment. At the Tomb of the Unknown

hipped in the chill wind and the muffled drums of a Polish honor guard sounded a cadence as Mr. Carter placed the wreath. The tomb is monument hullt on the remains of an 18th-century palace destroyed by the Nazls.

Mr. Carter, accompanied by his wife, shook hands with Polish veterans after the ceremony and signed a guest book, just as former Presidents Gerald Ford cording to informed officials.

and Richard Nixin did on tl . trips to Poland.

Pravda Report MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (AP) --

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (AP)—
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The Washington-dateling
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stops—Poland, Indi. France and Belgium.

Jordan Sen Aloof AMMAN, Dec.30 (WP) -King Hussein will tel President Carter in Tehran his weekend that Jordan cannot participate in the Egyptian-Israel negotiations under present arcumstances, and he will appal to the United States to use its influence to prevent a thresened breakdown of the Middle East diplomacy, ac-

Soviet Rights Movement at Low Point After Crackdown on Dissidents

respondents. The information the dissidents provided, sent to the West by news agencies, came pouring back in Russian on croadcasts by the Voice of Amerlca and the British Broadcasting

The dissidents' heady sensation of having their words amplified so that their countrymen could hear began a chain of communication and reinforcement that has persisted despite the repeated efforts of authorities to break it.

Those early months set the pattern for a decade. As intellec-tuals pleaded for public trial and for compliance with the rights set forth in the Soviet Constitution, and as they conveyed reports of injustices in the courts. some were arrested and those arrests in turn provoked new protests and more arrests.

Disparate Streams When philosophical discussion has occurred, it has tended to divide the dissidents by accentuating their differences, for the movement really consists of parallel disparate streams that flow together occasionally, then move apart again. At least six such currents can be identified.

The most Western-oriented is that represented by Mr. Sakharoy. He and those around him are known here as democrats, for he has advocated the evolution of a multiparty, democratic state tolerant of criticism and diverse opinion.

He has also spoken for the right of all to live where they wish, thereby supporting the second large group of dissidents: Jews striving to emigrate. (Although some conflict has existed between those who want to leave and those who want to stay and change the system, it has diminished recently in recognition of the impact that free emigration probably would have on the authorities responsiveness to citi-

nection with the alleged discovery Zens' concerns.) hy the police of a few rifle The third strain of dissent is a form of Soviet nationalism, or cartridges at his home. Mr. nostalgia for the roots of Rus-Podrabinek claimed they stanness to be found in the Rus-

sian Orthodox Church, in the village, in czarism. Its most prominins. Ukrainians and Tatars. nent representative was Alexander Solzhenitsyn, another Nobel laureate, whose first volume on the Stalinist labor camps, "The Gulag Archipelago," resulted in his expulsion in 1974. Among those left behind are some who see Marxism as an alien, un-Soviet ideology and some whose views contain overtones of racism. Russian supremacy in the Soviet Union and anti-Semitism

The historian Roy Medvedey articulates the fourth line of dissent: Democratization within the bounds of Communist party preeminence. He believes that free debate is essential—rather than anathema-to an efficient economy and a robust Communist

Religious Groups

Religious observers compose a fifth group. Baptists, Seventh-Day Adventists, Pentacostalists, Lithuanian Roman Catholics, Russian Orthodox believers and others have protested the denial of

religious freedom.
Finally, the country is laced with ethnic minorities, such na...

Dissident Is Said Seized by KGB

MOSCOW Dec. 30 (AP). Soviet security police have seized Kirill Podrablnek, a young Moscow dissident who last week applied to emigrate from the Soviet Union, his brother said today.

Alexander Podrabinek, who had recently rebuffed an offer by anthorities to let him leave if the rest of his family emigrated also, said that Kirill, 25, was picked up Wednesday night on a Moscow street. Earlier this week Kirill had

said he was given a warning that

he was being investigated in con-

Yuri Orlov, a physicist who headed the Moscow watch committee, undertook to establish links between the strands of dissent. He introduced Georgian nationalists to Jewish activists in Thilist and democrats to religionists to Moscow. Zealous and threless, he brought to the movement political canniness that Mr. Sakharov, a more academic moralist, did not possess.

The foundation for a crackdown was laid by the accelerated dissident activity, the growing unification of previously fragmented elements of disaffection. the persistent problems of the Soviet economy and the danger of a coalition between spokesmen for workers' grievances and human rights activists -plus the centrifugal tendencies in European Communism.

The Crackdown

The campaign by the KGB, the secret police, began in the party official said here today.

fall of last year when a dozen Jews were seized in the reception area of the Supreme Soviet -the legislature bused to the outskirts of Moscow and beaten by plainclothesmen. Jews planning a cultural seminar were subjected to house searches, confiscation of materials and detention. Activists were called in repeatedly for intercognition and

being prepared. In January of this year, before President Carter took office with his outsphemess on human rights, Mr. Orlov, the head of the Moscow watch committee, was picked up and told that he and others would be prosecuted. The KGB used a blend of toughness and softness to get rid

warned that criminal cases were

of key dissidents. Some who had tried for years to emigrate, such as Vitaly Rubin, a Simologist and founding member of the Moscow commit-tee, and Venismin Pain, chief orgarizer of the abortive cultural eminary, suddenly were granted

Foreigi Emigration Some who did not want to leave

were threatened and forced to emigrate. The head of Amnesty International, Mr. Turchin, was told by a KGB official that he would never work again as a mathematician in the Soviet Union and was led to believe that he would be arrested if he stayed. Sixteen members of Helsinki watch groups have been arrested this year, including Mr. Orlov; Alexander Ginsburg, who admin-istered a fund for political grisoners with money sent by Mr. Sol-zhenitsyn's; Anatoly Sbeharansky, a Jew who seems to emigrate and who worked as a public relations man for the dissidents; Micola Rudenko, a poet and a head of

India Communist Onits NEW DELEI, Dec. 30 (Reuters).-Veteran Indian Communist S.A. Dange, 78, has resigned as head of the Communist party of India because of in health.

sekingdia, a Georgian separatist and head of the Tulks commit-

Most of the hine founding members of the Moscow ercup are in jedl, in Stherian exile or in time West. Only one remains active-Yelens Bonner, Mr. Sakharov's wife, who has had to go abroad for medical treatment. Although the watch group has been replenished, the losses have dulled its political ecamen. It

fadled to take advantage of the etiention focused on the followup conference in Beigrade in its members were not prepared for questions on their views of the West's handling of human rights issue at the meeting and declined substantive comment. The dissidents issued no detailed analysts of the Soviet Con-stitution adopted in October.

Sakharov Isolated Lecking friends and colleague who understand comething about Western opinion, Mr. Sakharov has struck some dissidents and Western correspondents as in-creasingly isolated and even bittimes at the U.S. press, accusing it of giving dissent too little at-

tention. The most charismatic and eloquent of the new generation, Alexander Podrabinek, has been the target of threats and pressure in the form of a falsified case against his older brother designed to force the family to leave the country or face prosecution. A 24-year-old medical assistant, he has collected data on the abuse of psychiatry. As others have disappeared from the movement he has stepped in to fill the gap as a clearing house for reports of political arrests. "I do not want to sit in prison,"

he said. "I value even the image of freedom, which I have now, I know that in the West I could live freely and receive, finally, a genuine education. I know that there I would not be followed by four or five agents threatening to beat me or push

me undera train. I know that there I build not be placed in a concentration camp or a psychiatre hospital for trying to defend the rightless and the oppress. I know that there I could freathe freely, whereas here—pavily. They stop up your mouth and smother you if you speak oo loudly. I know that our cointry is unhappily doomed to sufering. And therefore

will say."
"I lo not want to sit behind bars but I am not afraid of prison camp," te continued. "...I was born in Eussia. It is my country and I must remain in if even if it is difficult here and easy in the West. As much as I can I will try henceforth to defend those vhose rights are so crudely tramped in our country. That is my aswer. I will stay.

Soviet Scientist Repeats Neutron **BombWarning**

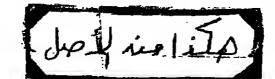
MOSCOV, Dec. 30 (UPI). For the scond time in a week, the Soviet Union has warned the Unite States that It will take up he challenge if the United Stres develops and deploys the seutron bomb.

Soviet resident Leonid Brezhnev last week said that the Soviet Uson would not stand by quietly i the United States developed ad deployed the weapon. And aprominent Soviet scientist saldyesterday that his country would have to act in self-

like "ratifug sabers." "If the neutron bomb is developed in the West, as Leonid Breakhy said, the U.S.S.R. will not renain a passive onlooker, Vasili rendianov told Tass. A netallurgist by training Mr. Pemelanov has worked in the Siviet atomic program for

defense even though it does not

more han 20 years. He has been deput; chirman of the Soviet Committee on the Use of Atomic Energy sice 1962



Schlesinger Warns Congress Of Increase in U.S. Oil Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, in an apparent effort to put new pressure on Congress, said yesterday that the Carter administration "will be forced to consider" raising off prices unlisterally if the deadlock on President Carter's energy program is not broken

Gradually increasing prices of domestic oil and natural gas as a means of discouraging consump-

U.S. to Name FBI Ex-Aides In Corruption

By Ronald J. Ostrow

ATLANTA, Dec. 30.—Despite differing opinions among his subordinates, Attorney General Griffin Bell will issue a report next week on allegations of FBI financial corruption that will name seven or eight former bo-

Mr. Bell said in an interview that Justice Department lawyers had rendered three opinions on whether making the report public would run counter to Privacy Act provisions, "and they're not in full agreement.

"I hope we're not going too far in invading privacy." Mr. Bell said. "But when the public interest is involved, it seems to me that the public has a right to know. If you write some skeleton thing where you use X, Y or numbers [instead of names], it doesn't make much sense."

Mr. Bell, here for the holidays and to speak to the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, did not identify the former officials cited by the

Hoover, Tolson

But sources familiar with the nearly two-year-long investiga-tion of alleged abuses of power involving FBI funds, services and materials said the report describes activities of the former FBI director, the late J. Edgar Hoover, and his long-time associate, the late Clyde Tolson. The report is also understood to deal with former Assistant PBI Directors John Moir and Ivan Conrad.

The report will clarify the mys-tery of why former Attorney General Edward Levi ordered PBI Director Clarence Kelley to fire the hureau's second-highest man, Nicholas Callahan, on July 16 of last year, Mr. Kelley said earlier this mooth.

Mr. Bell said in the interview that he had sounded out four persons about their interest in succeeding Mr. Kelley when he retires in February. He expects to have their responses early next

Experience Unneeded

Only one of the four, all of whom Mr. Bell discussed with President Carter at a White House meeting on Dec. 20, has experience in administering an agency, Mr. Bell said. He would not identify the agency.

"It is very difficult to find a lawyer or a judge who is a proven administrator, because what judge or lawyer has administered a large thing?" Mr. Bell asked.

He described the four prospects for director as "people who have established reputations that are more than local . . . All have had public service of one kind or another, and they're people who have made records which would have caused the public and bureac personnel to have confidence in

(Los Angeles Times.

U.S. Said to Probe Brazil, Salvador Coffee-Price Bid

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) .--Federal officials reportedly are investigating coffee purchases made by agents of Brazil and El Salvador in an effort to determine whether the two coffeeproducing countries conspired to keep prices high here. The New York Times, in to-

day's editions, quoted "well-informed trade and regulatory sources as saying that the govern-ment was probing activity that was designed to maintain high coffee prices at a time when market forces might otherwise have brought them down.

Elements of the alleged price influencing conspiracy included purchase of huge blocks of coffee futures coffee for delivery at a later date at a predetermined

Brazil also is reported to have earmarked \$100 million for tactics to keep the price of coffee

The Commodity Futures Trad-Commission acknowledged that it was conducting the investigation but refused to provide details. The Times said.

24 Killed as Truck. Bus Collide in Spain

PONFERRADA. Spain, Dec. 30 (Reuters).-At least 24 persons were killed and 23 injured today when a truck and a bus, carrying Spanish marines, collided

The marines were returning from Christmas leave when the crash occurred on a mountain-

By Richard T. Cooper

tion and thus reducing imports is a key element in the Carter program, but House a Senate conferces considering the package have been stalemated on the pricing provisions since October.

If a compromise cannot be reached soon after Congress returns next month, Mr. Schlesinger said, the administration will consider using legal authority it already has to impose fees on imported oil-a device used briefly by former President Gerald Ford

Import Needs

Since the United States now depends on imports for almost 48 per cent of its total petroleum needs, raising prices on imports would indirectly raise the price of almost all petroleum products sold in the United States.

Mr. Schlesinger acknowledged that an abrupt curtailment of oil imports could have "drastic eco-nomic consequences," but he said the need for action on U.S. energy problems is so great that the administration would have to consider acting on its own if agree-ment cannot be reached in Con-

"Every day that passes, the clock is ticking and we are losing an opportunity to adapt the country's economic structure to the time when energy will be less plentiful," he said, declaring that the economic adjustment will be more severe as more time is lost. "Failure to adapt the economy" to higher prices and shorter supplies of oil and natural gas by reducing consumption will create

economy," he said. Administration officials have hinted before about the possible use of import fees, authorized under a 1963 law called the Trade Expansion Act and upbeld by the Supreme Court last year.

The Department of Health.

Education and Welfare and sev-

eral organizations representing

minority groups, women and handicapped persons have agreed

to settle three long-standing suits

that charged the department with

failure to enforce laws against

In papers filed yesterday in the United States District Court here,

the department agreed to a sched-

ule for eliminating a backlog of thousands of complaints, most of

which charge violations of civil

rights laws.
Joseph Califano jr., the department's secretary, said at a news conference that the settlement

was "in the best interest of all

those who are victims of discrim-

ination and who stand to benefit

enforcement effort by this admin-

rights lawyer, who represented several of the plaintiffs in the suits, called the settlement "a

very big step forward for civil

• The department agreed to try to eliminate its backlog of

more than 3,000 complaints by

· It agreed to act on com-

plaints not only in the 17 South-

ern and Border states where it

is under court order to act but

also in the rest of the country.

the department agreed to permit

the department to expend

greater effort on investigating

overall compliance with civil

rights laws in institutions such

as school districts and universi-

ties instead of concentrating on

individual complaints of discrim-

U.S. to Enlarge Staff

-The Carter administration yes-

terday agreed to almost double

the number of U.S. government

employees who enforce civil rights

laws and to take major steps to

end discrimination in all levels

in the settlement of the suits.

They commit the department to

hiring 898 new employees. The suits were holdovers from

the Nixon and Ford administra-

tions, when the Office for Civil

U.S. Publishers Ask

Passport for Iranian

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (WP).

A group of U.S. publishers has

appealed to President Carter and

U.S. business leaders to intercede

with the Shah of Iran, Moham-

med Reza Pahlevi, and his wife

on behalf of an Iranian writer

who has been denied a passport.

the writer. Gholam Houssein

Sa'edi, to visit the United States to discuss publication of his work

in English and to meet other

writers! He was instructed by Iranian officials not to go and

was told he would not be granted

ton, president of Harper and

a passport, said Winthrop Knowl-

The publishers want to invite

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (WP).

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Sept. 30, 1979.

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major problems both in the

United States and in the world

U.S. and Rights Groups Agree

By David E. Rosenbaum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (NYT). Rights in HEW was understaffed

To Settle 3 Key Bias Cases



FIGHTING THE ELEMENTS -A tow-truck operator rides a steel cable back to shore after tying it to the vehicle stranded in the raging Santa Ana River near San Bernardino, Calif. The driver of the vehicle had tried to drive it across the river, not realizing that it had been swollen by torrential rains recently.

Wanted Influence Beyond Congress

Seoul Reportedly Sought Vast U.S. Lobby

By Richard Halloran

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (NYT). In the late summer and fall of 1970, according to freshly disclosed intelligence South Korean President Park Chung Hee presided over a series of meetin to plan for exerting a broad range of influence in the United States to assure the continued defense of South Kores.

Congress

Among those reportedly at-

and largely inactive, Judge John Pratt held in several rulings that

the department had not enforced

civil rights laws, and the judge

ordered more vigorous enforce

Striking Firemen

In U.K. Ready for

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP). -

Leaders of Britain's 33,000 strik-

ing firemen said yesterday that new talks with the government

to resolve the pay dispute could start by the middle of next

But the 16-man executive comof the Fire Brigades

Union rejected a move aimed at

strike that began six weeks ago.

The regular firemen have been

replaced by 14,000 soldiers and

Leaders of 3,000 strike-weary

firemen in southeast England

had called for a special union

delegate conference, which under

union rules is the only body

that can call off the strike, but

the executive committee refused

want an end to the strike, but

they are outnumbered by more

The firemen want an imme-

diate pay increase of 30 per cent

on their average weekly wages of about \$115. The Labor gov-

ernment has refused to exceed

its counterinflationary pay curbs

2 Bombings and Arson

Linked to Italy Politics

bomb thrown through a window

caused heavy damage today at

ocratic party in Florence, police

thrown against the main door of

the Fine Arts Academy and a

resulting fire damaged the en-

trance and walls. A telephone caller said that neo-Fascist "Arm-

ed Revolutionaries" bombed the

academy as a leftist meeting place. In Bologna, two men

robbed and set fire to a com-

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ROME, Dec. 30 (UPI).-A

office of the Christian Dem-

Rome, a firebomb was

limit increases to 10 per

militant firemen in the cities.

Many firemen in rural areas

volunteers.

a swift end to the

New Pay Talks

ligence Agency; Lee Hu Rak, the head of the presidential security guard; Pak Chong Kyu, and other senior advisers. The meetings reportedly began with discussions on how to delay The new disclosures, from U.S.

sources that had direct access to the 1970 and 1971 reports of the CIA, show that the meetings were wider in scope than was previously known. Earlier reports indicated that the meetings were limited to efforts to influence

a planned U.S. withdrawal of 20,000 of the 60,000 U.S. troops in South Korea and to speed the delivery of \$1.5 billion in U.S.

military assistance intended to

modernize the Korean armed

Discussions Broaden

But the discussions broadened into plans for even greater influence over policies made by the U.S. administration and Conss. The South Korean leaders further assessed the possibilities of influencing U.S. academicians, journalists and businessmen in an overall plan to tie the United States to South Korean defense,

There were other meetings in early 1971 to discuss raising funds for intelligence operations in the United States, according to intelligence reports seen by the House subcommittee on International Organizations, which is investigating South Korean attempts to influence U.S. policy, Those meetings included Tongsun Park, who was to become Seoul's covert political agent in Wash-ington; Pak Bo Hi, a Heutenant to the Rev. Sim Myung Moon,

and KCIA officials. The sense of urgency in South Korea was caused by fear that Washington was about to aban-don Seoul. For more than two years, the intelligence reports show, the South Koreans had seen repeated U.S. actions that they thought pointed in that

The South Koreans considered the responses of the United States to North Korean provocation were subdued. They were unhappy with the Nixon administration policy of calling on Asian nations to provide their own front-line defense. They were concerned over the sentiment against the Vietnam war that was sweeping the United States.

Troop Withdrawal

But the trigger was the decision in the spring of 1970 to withdraw the 20,000 troops.

The climax came in long and acrimonious meetings between President Park and Spiro Agnew on the U.S. vice-president's visit to Seoul in August, 1970. Mr. Park demanded a written gua-rantee that the United States would fight to defend South Korea, that no more troops would be withdrawn, and that the United States would provide \$3 billion in military assistance over the following five years.

Mr. Agnew, however, could promise only that the administration would seek additional military assistance from Congress. The other demands he could not meet because of both policy and constitutional reasons, since congression nal approval was necessary. After

Bangkok Curfew Lifted BANGKOK, Dec. 30 (Reuters).-Thailand's National Assembly voted today to lift a 1 a.m.-to-4:30 a.m. curfew imposed in Bangkok since the military coup 15 months ago.



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tending the meetings were Prethat, Mr. Park reportedly called mier Chung Il Kwon, the directhe meetings during which the tor of the Korean Central Intelcomprehensive plan to assure the U.S. security commitment evolved. He turned to the KCIA, which is more a political instrument than an intelligence agency or an in-ternal security force, to co-

ordinate and execute the plan. Testimony before congres investigating committees and information from grand-jury indictments and from other authoritative sources indicates that the South Korean plan was not executed all at once but in phases as needs arose, resources became available and potential agents of influence were recognized.

Tongsun Park Delay

SEOUL, Dec. 30 (UPI).-A scheduled U.S.-Sonth Korean announcement on settlement of the Tongsun Park affair has been delayed until tomorrow at the request of the United States, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said today. The postponement was caused by dural problems.

Mr. Park is the central figure in alleged Korean influence peddling in Congress, Mr. Park, who has been indicted for alleged hribery, conspiracy and fraud in the United States, would be given immunity from prosecution if he went to the United States to testify, under terms of the agreement. He also would be guaranteed the right to return to South Korea,

Value of CIA Propaganda Effort Questioned

By U.S. Ex-Envoy in House Panel Testimony

By John M. Crewdson WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (NYT), -A retired U.S. ambassador told

House subcommittee yesterday that the risk of exposure and embarrassment attached to the CIA's worldwide propaganda operations, combined with questions about their effectiveness, outweighed whatever political value had been derived from the operations over the years.

William Trueheart, a career Poreign Service officer who served as ambassador to Nigeria, told members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence that the most serious problem with such propaganda efforts was that they had never been subjected "to the sort of high-level review and supervision which should be accorded covert action operations.

"I have reluctantly concluded," Mr. Trueheart said, "that the game is not worth the candle, that USIA (the United States Information Agency, an arm of the State Department] and the Voice of America are working by covet means at most of the same objectives."

Mr. Trueheart was one of three former ambassadors who ap-peared before the intelligence panel's oversight subcommittee at the end of the first week of hearings on several facets of the CIA's past involvement with the foreign and domestic press.

The Effects

In addition to its examination of the effects of propaganda planted by the CIA overseas, the subcommittee is considering, al-though without attempting to uncover any new facts, the efficacy of the agency's past practice of secretly employing some U.S. journalists as intel-

In its first three days of bearings, the subcommittee has focused on the extent to which

gler" murders, a spokesman said today.

by the CIA through hundreds of foreign-based "assets" in the press has cootaminated oews re-

ports flowing back to this country from overseas. Most of the witnesses, who have included journalists, former intelligence officers and, yesterday, Mr. Trueheart and his two former State Department col-Ambassadors leagues — retired

William Porter and Dean Brown have agreed that the concern is a fegitimate one but without any practical solution.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., the ubcommittee's chairman told the witnesses that he had heard what be described as "horror stories" about U.S. officials who had been deceived by, and acted oo, false news stories or other propaganda spread by the CIA

In one instance, Rep. Aspin said, a U.S. intelligence analyst bad been "completely taken in" by what appeared to be a clandestine radio transmitter broad-casting from China. The deception was allowed to cootinue for some time, Rep. Aspin said, be-fore the official was informed that it was only a CIA propaganda operation.

All three of the former ambassadors replied, however, that such instances had been and that they had regularly been advised by CIA officials in their embassies to ignore news stories and editorials planted by agency operatives in the local press.

Mr. Porter, who has served as unbessedor to South Vietnam South Kores and Canada added that he had never been certain that such bogus propaganda had been very effective "because it's too easily detected. I think Chairman Mao died about six times before be finally made it,"

Mr. Brown, who has served as ambassador in Africa and the Middle East, said that on some occasions he or his representatives had gone so far as to caution false propaganda disseminated

Mr. Porter said.

2 L.A. Strangler-Case Probers

Are Briefly Pictured as Suspects

of their own officers on the wanted list in the "hillside stran-

investigating 11 stranglings since last October, was approached

by two men.

The two men were undercover vice squad officers also

she told the Police Department that they were possible suspects.

She provided accurate descriptions of the two men, a police

drawings of the suspects, the two vice squad officers looked at them and recognized themselves.

investigating the murders, but she did not know that.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (Reuters).-Police almost put two

The mixup occurred when an undercover policewoman.

The woman thought that the men acted strangely and

But yesterday, hours before police were set to issue composite

that "if you hear this or that it's part of the psywar action." Psywar is the CIA's term for

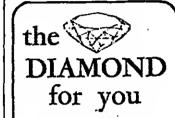
psychological warfare. "We did our best to aleri responsible people," he said, "Of course, when the Europeans picked it up and pushed it into their capitals we didn't do too much

to correct the impression they were getting." Yesterday's witnesses agreed with those who had appeared earlier in the week that the CIA directive issued earlier this month restricting the agency's relationships with U.S. journalists would probably do little to dispel suspicions among foreigners that U.S. correspondents, like those of many other countries, were performing

intelligence services on the side. The ambassadors were divided, however, over the desirability of such a regulation. "I frankly don't think it's as categoric as I would like," Mr. Trueheart said, "I'd like to think it made the point that it's inappropriate for a journalist to be employed by the gov-

Mr. Porter disagreed, saving that he believed the first loyalty of a U.S. journalist should be "to his government" and not to the news organization that pays his salary.
"I don't know that there are

very many reporters who would agree with you," replied Rep. Edward Boland, D-Mass., who is chairman of the full House In-



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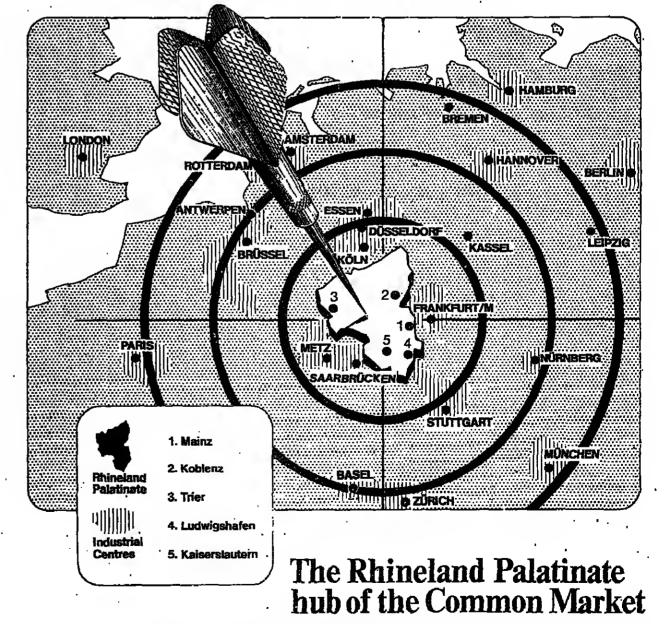
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near Ponferrada, north of Madrid, police said.

Lisbon Air Strike Ends LISBON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Pilots of the Portuguese airline TAP today ended their 10-day strike after reaching an agreement with the company on salaries and working conditions.

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New Year's Clouded Crystal

a deep breath when it completes an orbit and then start off with renewed vigor on the next. It has been making these revolutions too long to take much account of themand, besides, which calendar would it use to determine what part of the elliptical swing was the end of an orbit? Even the humans who swarm over their planet's surface dis-Date that question. But when their new year comes, whatever their calendar, somehow they find time for reckoning the past, estimating the future, and rejoicing that another year has passed, with whatever happiness or sorrow it brought.

And what men and women appraise in their individual lives, mankind tends to sum up for its multiplying self . There are always reasons for concern: Food is scarce in many places; the weather is uncertain, and great hiasts of wind and rain, or long. scorching days of drought bring peril and even death: the earth trembles and buildings fall; spreading populations waste the soil and consume its energy. Yet man refuses to concentrate on these dangers, which are the common lot of all peoples.

Rather, he builds his defenses and directs his aggressions against his fellows, because their skin color is different, their speech strange, their religious faith is derived from a different source or stated in a different form from his own.

There are wars of sorts in Ogaden and the Western Sahara, on the edges of Cambodia and in the heart of southern Africa; there is terror in Rome and Belfast and Ramallah and many cities where aspirations find expression in bombs rather than arguments And where there is no open war or terrorism

This earth on which we live does not take there are men in arms. and strange new weapons of tremendous power.

Yet for all his self-inflicted woes, or those which his unstable environment inflicts upon him, man can still look to 1978 with some degree of hope-even if he remembers that he or his predecessors did the same in 1914 and 1939. For fighting against the blind animosities the perilous fanaticisms, the sheer irrationality that comorise the human tragedy, there are forces of goodwill and sanity that seek to make this world a home for all of those who live upon it.

These forces can be glimpsed in the Middle East and in Rhodesia; in discussions of weapons and manpower among the great powers; in negotiations over fuel prices and attempts to relate food supplies to need. They can be found in CARE packages and the Peace Corps, in efforts to end Northern Ireland's misery and to patch up the woeful legacy of the long fighting in Vietnam; in movements to bring human beings into lawful and equitable relations with one another.

Which force will triumph? The glass through which man views the year ahead is clouded, and hope and fear are necessarily mingled. It is too much to expect that humankind can make a paradise of this earth, where so much selfishness and misunderstanding and hate have been rooted so deeply. But the worst can be averted—the holocaust of global war. Matters can be adjusted here and there; food shipments can continue to replace troop transports and aerial bombing. For under all the insanities and greeds lies a spirit of constructive work that has kept humanity alive against all the elements-including man-that have warred against it. And that spirit will not die.

Changing Command at the Fed

As an example of political surgery, President Carter's replacement of Arthur Burns as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board appears to be a success. The nomination of William Miller, the head of Textron, Inc., suggests no great or sudden change in policy, which ought to reassure busineesmen. But neither is it a commitment to maintain precisely the Burns position. By choosing the bead of a large industrial company, Mr. Carter offere an interesting hint as to precisely which part of Mr. Burns'e constituency he considers most important. It isn't the banks and the stock markets. It's the corporations, who actually control real investment-the people who decide whether, and where, to build the new plants.

As Mr. Burns prepares to leave office, he can justly reflect that he has earned the great gratitude of his country. He has served the Fed and the United States extraordinarily well. He brought to that office personal rectitude, candor and intellectnal grasp-qualities of enormous value during the long collapse of the corrupt Nixon presidency and the confusion of the transition to the Ford administration. In those years he became a symbol of stability.

Then why not reappoint him as chairman of the Fed? Because he had been in the job for eight years and-as Mr. Carter put it in his television interview Wednesday evening—cirht years is enough. There is an extensive history in Washington of men who have stayed in their jobs too iong at great cost, eventually, to their own reputatione and the institutions they ran. The theory of the indispensable man is dangerous, not ieast in an agency like the Fed. which does most of its work behind closed doors.

People who have been in high office for many years acquire battle scars that can hinder them as circumstancee change. For example, the Fed presided over unusually rapid growth of the money supply in 1972. It was consistent with the Nixon administration's vigorous-and, as it later turned out, highly inflationary-strategy to crank up the economy for the 1972 election. The claim

that the Fed was purposefully collaborating with the White House in that strategy remains unproven. It'e not even possible to say with certainty that the Fed's policy in 1972 was wrong, given the information available to it at the time. Certainly Mr. Burns has always heatedly denied that he was helping the Nixon campaign.

The point here is that he remains sensitive to this accusation; ever since then he has leaned over backward to avoid the slightest appearance of using the Fed's immense influence for anything that might be perceived. by the stretch of anybody's imagination, as a political purpose. Perhaps some of the recent friction between him and the Carter administration can be attributed to this posture: But not all presidents are Mr. Nixon, and some of them are even occasionally right. That's why it is useful, from time to time, to change the command at poweriti agencies like the Fed.

Mr. Miller, nominated to succeed Mr. Burns, has had more international experience than most D.S. businessmen. Another interesting aspect of his record is the attention that, as corporate executive and as chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen, he gave to the specific creation of jobs. That's a promising background. This country is now running very large trade deficits, and the Fed oversees the financing of that debt. If interest rates here go too low, foreign lenders will take their money elsewhere and the dollar's value will drop. If interest rates are pushed too high, they will cripple the business expansion here at home and increase unemployment. Mr. Burns has not been doctrinaire, but he has tended to give the higher priority to stabilizing the exchange rates of the dollar. This question needs to be reconsidered. The only major economy in the world still expanding setisfactorily ie this country's and the rest of the world has the strongest possible interest in the steady growth of its markets. Mr. Miller can't talk much in public about the delicate balance of interests here, but in private he needs to think about it carefully. THE WASHINGTON POST.

International Opinion

China's Economy

Without the encouragement of a favorable forecast from the OECD [Office of Economic Cooperation and Development], China is entering 1978 with confidence and energy . . The new political winds blowing during 1977 explain some of this new confidence-no more campaigns against Confucius, no further risks from shifting definitions of political sin. More tangibly there has been Mr. Teng Hsiao-ping's influence in driving the economy forward with the promise of a higher standard of living . . . The question is whether the new energy ie being effectively harnessed in expanding Chinese indus- for a year of politically unimpeded economic trial production. Merely to remove all the political hurdles that have got in the way

of development in the past decade would do much to make 1977 figures of production much better than those of recent years. What has certainly changed are the prior-

It is probably safe to conclude that the atmosphere within China's working life has much improved and labor discipline with it. By how much actual production has gone up remains questionable . . . It is now admitted that normal production was only restored in March this year, that is to say, five months after the political turnaround following Mao's death. So 1978 will be the first chance effort in China since 1965.

-From the Times (London).

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

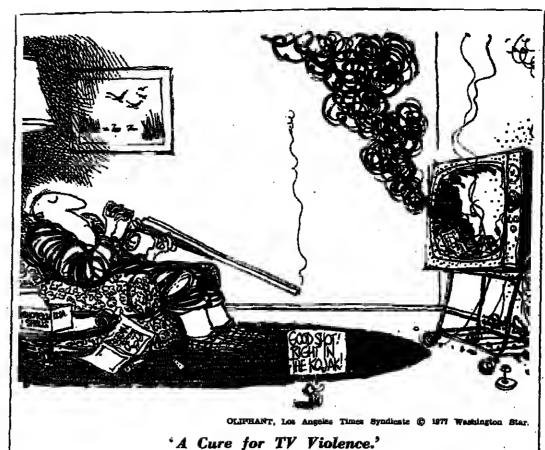
December 31, 1992 NEW YORK The Herald's view—that the Pres-

ident is to be congratulated on his refusal to act as the arbitrator of Venezuelan complicasions with several European powers and his insistence that The Hague is the proper tribullar for such an affair—is shared by the whole of the New York press. Mr. Roosevelt B regarded as having shown a wise but steady and firm hand

Fifty Years Ago

December 31, 1927

NEW YORK-Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, was the most valuable man to boxing in 1927, in the opinion of William Muldoon, dean of the New York State Athletic Commission. "I base this opinion not only on his reputation as a clean, hard fighter in the ring, but also on his high standard of personal habits outside the ring," said Muldoon,



Carter's New Year Torch

By James Reston in Washington, Carter has some serious problems ahead in 1978,

which his new year journey may

ease. He still has about 7 million unemployed Americans, which he

called a "disgrace" during the

election campaign, a huge budget deficit, a staggering trade deficit,

and rising pressure from hig

labor and some sections of big

foreign imports.

WASHINGTON .-- At the turn of the year, President Carter will be making two major speeches overseas, one in India and the other in France. Both, according to the White House, will touch on "the critical political question of our time-what is the relevance of the democratic order to changing conditions in the developed and developing world?" The same question obviously could be asked about Communism and Socialism and every other "ism." New years have a way of raising such troubling questions, and the chairman of the National Security Council, Zbigniew Brze-zinski, defined the theme of Carter's tour with even more challenging questions; "Does democracy have a future?" he asked. "Does it have a relevance? What should be its role : , .?"

Obviously Carter thinks democracy does have a future in the world or, in this pause between the holidays and his State of the Union Message, he would have been concentrating on the shortcomings of democracy in the underdeveloped and overdeveloped areas of the United States.

But Carter is part missionary and part politician, and while his hosts will probably be more interested in American money than in American ideals, there is something to be said for his trip, and for his restless yearn

In most of the world in the last quarter of the 20th century, democracy has not proved to be the popular political model fore-seen by the philosophers of the empires have chosen instead varying experiments with authoritarian rule. But in the Western Hemisphere, in Europe, Israel, Japan, Australia, New Zealand. and some parts of Southeast Asia, the democratic ideal, while in

trouble, is still very much alive. Carter's view is that this ideal needs to be nourished, and if it is to be encouraged, why not by the President of the most influential democratic nation at the most hopeful time of the year? One understands why he went first to Poland Nobody who waded through the rubble of Warsaw at the end of the last world war and has seen the restoration of the old ghettos, churches, and palaces in that city can fail to believe in the enduring power of memory, religion, and personal freedom.

Likewise, nobody who has looked at the alarming rate of human fertility in the world today and the even more alarming level of human complacency about the growth of the human family, can fail to wonder how peace and security are to be maintained. The President probably will not

come back with any tangible triumphs—any President who takes on such a journey these days needs a few billions in petty cash-but the intangibles could be important in areas where ideals and politics are in dispute and still in precarious balance. Carter is clearly not going to

interfere in the internal politics of these countries, but his presence in India is obviously intended to encourage the restoration of individual freedom and ponsibility in that vast nation and it is a fair assumption that he is not going to France to embarrass President Giscard d'Estaing and help promote Mitterrand in the French spring elections. If I understand his approach to politics at home and diplomacy abroad, he is trying to deal with

the conflicts, changes and am-biguities of modern life in a manner somewhat different from that of his recent predecessors in the White House. Lyndon Johnson said to his opponents, "Come let us reason together," and then skulled them with a two-by-four if they did not go along. But Carter really helleves that reason can prevail and is trying to prove

This position worries a lot of people here who fear he may straddle the middle line and be. hit front and rear. But as he explained to the television reporters before he left Washington. that's the way he is: He does not believe in big-shot presidents or that leadership means domination at home or control abroad. Also, down in the pit of politics

party in the big cities and the states with the most votes. Thus he not only is trying to prove abroad that narrow nationalistic policies, indifferent to the rest of the world, will lead to insecurity and even chaos, but by dramatizing the interdependence of nations, he is also hoping to

hold back the rising tide of pro-tectionism in the United States. business for protection against Besides, after more than a The U.S. steel industry, the shoe industry, the television industry and the textile industry decade of confusion, war, corruption, and cynicism in the politics of the nation, Carter is trying to restore a sense of con-fidence in the nation's ideals are all howling for tariffs or quotas that would preserve profits among his own people and those overseas. In short, he is calling and jobs. With a congressional election coming up, Carter is trying to sustain the principle of for some new year resolutions free or at least fair world trade without losing the support of the labor leaders and the blacks, who this armor-plated world, resolutions are not necessarily a bad

Hungary to Get Crown -And Carter Gesture

By Leopold Unger

PRUSSELS.—On Christmas Day sons, which are above all political. of the year 1000, Pope Sylvester II gave King Stephen I of Hungary the crown that he was to use for his coronation. Even then it was not considered a masterpiece of jewelry: a few strips of gold with enamel inlays representing Christ and the apostles, topped by a crownwhich now is inclined to the right by the burden of years.
But it is not intrinsic artistic value that has made the Crown of St. Stephen a relic brimming with emotional and political sig-

Above all it has a mystical power: There can be no king in Hungary without this crown. The fact that King Stephen received it directly from the Pope without it passing through the Holy Roman Emperor signified the foundation of Hungary and its

right to exist as a sovereign state. Few relics have been through much in 1,000 years; stolen by adventurers; confiscated by foreign governors; seized by the Turks and by the Austrians; hidden at the approach of the Tatars, the Poles, the French; buried in distant villages; sealed in from chests and deposited in a steel-walled vault in the Royal Palace of Budapest. Since World War II, the Crown of St. Stephen has been in Fort Knox, waiting to be returned to a free, democratic and sovereign government in Hungary

Not Free

But 977 years after the coronation of St. Stephen, the United States will present the crown to the Communist authorities, which represent a government that is no more free than it is democratic or sovereign. On Friday, a large U.S. delegation, probably headed by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, will return the crown, the scepter and other jewels to the Hungarian government. The ceremonies will last two days and will coincide with the end of President Carter's cur-

rent trip. Washington has decided to take a step that is not unanimously approved in the United States, in Eastern Europe or in Hungary

Memories: IX—Clouds Ahead

By C. L. Sulzberger gal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark

DARIS,-Few governments in today's complex world even pretend to honor Jefferson's principles; "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government," and "That government is best which governs least."

In the so-called "West" (which paradoxically includes Japan, Australia and New Zealand) there is still striking political contrast with controls in a gradually with that loose agglomeration of mostly destitute nations called the Third World.

More than a century before either America or Russia even approached superpower status, Alexis de Tocqueville wrote; "The Anglo-American relies upon personal interest to accomplish his ends, and gives free scope to the unguided strength and common sense of the people; the Russian centers all the authority of society in a single arm.

"The principal instrument of the former is freedom; of the latter, servitude. Their starting point is different, and their courses are not the same; yet each of them seems marked out by the will of heaven to sway the destines of half the globe." NATO, the alliance without which there might be little freedom left, is a curious monument to the gradual dwindling of the West. No less than nine of its 15 members were imperial powers century or less ago: Britain,

France, Germany, Italy, Portu-

Indonesia 'Release'

On Dec. 22, you published a

photograph of Indonesian political

prisoners taking the oath of alle-

giance in north Sumstra as "part

of the 10,000 . . . Who were re-

leased by order of President Sn.

ported that besides taking this

oath, they had to denounce their

past ideology and condone the

government's past treatment of

that while symbolically "releas-

ing" prisoners in well publicized

caremonies, the Indonesian gov-

ernment has made preparations

for most of these prisoners to be transferred to labor camps. No

fewer than 16 camps have been

set up recently for this specific

The Indonesian authorities state

that only those who fail to find

employment within six months

will be transferred to the camps,

icased" prisoners will spend the

first six months under home de-

tention. How can they be expect-

rights record could jeopardize for-

eign aid programs have certainly

been a major reason why Indo-

nesia is now trying to project a

different image. As you reported

(IHT, Dec. 19), Indonesia has

been designated as "troublesome"

on human rights in relation to

Fears over how their human

ed to find jobs?

but they also stipulate that "re-

It should also be pointed out

You could also have re-

- Letters

people in distant corners die of famine. Partly this is because and Turkey, of the difficulty of transporting But as political and economic and storing needed food, much less paying for it. Partly it is balances began to change, the military balance followed suit; and today it is only because of because of political or religious U.S. armed strength that any global equilibrium still exists. Even France demands that With reference to the former, Russia, once a heavy grain ex-porter, imports vast amounts

although it no longer shares the Inflation steadily reduces the real level of NATO defense extransprai competition to boost their bank balances, many allies sell to the Russians advanced technology-and lend it the money to buy these goodies: what Lenin foresaw as competing

"to sell us the rope with which

American troops stay in Europe

to hang them." The decisive future events will probably, however, be concocted in the wobbly Third World, Already Arab oil-bearing states have a pronounced influence on international events. It is odd to recall that Egypt in 1945 was used by the British to create the Arab League and divert Egyptian ettentions safely northeastward-in order to leave Sudan alone-for Britain.

Now, of course, the industrial "West" remains continually under the menace of energy shortages which can, in the short run, be avoided only by placeting the Gulf-Red Sea lands. But other terrifying problems also lie behind that screen of unreality we so often use to obsoure the facts of lifs.

Year after year millions of

U.S. food aid authorizations and

was forced to give assurances that

the aid would go to "needy peo-

ple." Delays in food aid would

have been serious, as Indonesia

has had to plan for imports of

1.6 million tons of rice in the five

leasing 10,000" stands the reality

of a bleak future which many of

those 10,000 people will face as they

enter the camps set up for them.

Peru's Finances

ticle of Dec. 19, "Peru Exhausts Its Reserves as Debt Soars," by

Juan de Onis. I would like to

muniqué issued by the U.S. Tres-

sury Department denying that the

Peruvian government has request

ed from it financial aid of \$100

million, as stated in the above-

mentioned article. The commu-

niqué also states that the short-

term financial needs of Peru do

not call for support from the U.S.

On the other hand, the com-

munique recognizes that the

Peruvian government reaffirmed

its firm decision to fulfill its

financial obligations in due time.

JUAN M. BAKULA,

Peruylan Ambassador to France.

Treasury Department.

With reference to the IHT ar-

CARMEL BUDIARDIO.

But behind the image of "re-

months up to March, 1978.

Growing Gap Other emerging problems are not yet adequately discerned.

Consider the growing intellectual gap between, for example, the United States and France on one hand, Uganda and Burundi on the other. How can one imagine backward lands helping them-selves effectively when each day they become relatively even more

nowadays because it is dogmati-

cally wedded to an unworkable agricultural system. With refer-ence to the latter, I remember

gry Calcutte that Hindus cannot

kill or eat cattle and yet, with

more than 200 million head, they

possess the largest bovine popu-

lation in the world-graving un-

concerned amid human starva-

Yet advanced nations have done nothing impressive about freezing world population levels or developing large new food resources-for example, by farming

The United States has learned it can neither escape the political world through isolation nor save" it by imposing its own particularized doctrines. We see more and more weak lands seising the initiative on their own like Sadat in Egypt, Ian Smith in Rhodesia, King Hassan (aided by France) in Zaire. As the wealthiest, most indus

trialized country (if not the most efficient), we connot dodge our moral responsibilities to help the economic and human globe with generosity and new ideas. Yet we cannot undertake too much

In this realm we must offer far more technical guidance to underdeveloped poor nations accompanied by far more urging to underdeveloped rich nations that they should also take mitiatives, but of a charkable sort. Some men, after all are brothers; the more the merrier.

For the United States, at least the crown will not be presented to the Communist government but to the Hungarian people. However, Mr. Carter is evidently making some sort of gesture toward the regime of Janos Kadar, which legitimately can be considered the most liberal, or the least repressive, of all Communist regimes.

And the crown is going not to just any Communist country but to the state of "goulash Communism"—a name originally meant to be pejorative, but which basically signifies that life in Hungary is better than in other Fastern European countries. The State Department points to Budapest's promise for a positive solution to all questions of reunification of families.

Well-Being Furthermore, while Hungary is

not a democracy—far from it—it does enjoy a certain level of material and human well-being; it has no political prisoners and almost no political repression. Certainly, many still remember the Soviet intervention of 1956 and there is still neither a political opposition nor a free press. But the fact remains that 35 intellectuals who a few months ago publicly supported Prague's Char ter 77 human rights declaration have not been persecuted. Humgarian authorities have just honored "for deserving acts in favor of Socialist Hungary" Sandor Haraszti, 80, who was a minister of the Nagy government in 1956 and who was condemned to eight years in prison in 1958 as "a leading force of the counter-

It also may be assumed that the return of the crown-an evidently religious symbol-would not take place without the tacit approval of the Vatican. Last June, Mr. Kadar visited the Pope, who expressed optimism tween the Vatican and Budapest Nothing was more indicative of the present state of relations between the Vatican and Hungary -where three-quarters of the 10 million inhabitants are Catholics than the unreported presence of Mrs. Kadar, the wife of the Communist party leader, at the 80th birthday mass for Pope Paul.

Also indicating the regime's attitude toward religion is the fact that Hungary is the only Communist country where the evangelist Billy Graham has been able to preach—without restric-

Many still oppose the return of the crown to 'a government that does not deserve it." But Washington's stand is clear: The crown is a symbol of a nation's history. of its rank among the nations of the West and of Christianity. Accessible to the public (that was one of the conditions for its

return), the crown will recall this past and all the tradition linked to it. Locked up in Fort Knox. the crown would somer or later living only in the memories of an ever smaller number of historians. Furthermore, the return of the crown cannot but gain goodwill

for the United States. The people of Hungary-proud of its history will long be grateful to the United States.

New Attitude

In a larger context, the U.S. gesture is another indication that the attitude of this administration toward Eastern Europe in different from that of its predecessor. This "magnanimous gesture" by Washington is a con , vincing demonstration of wha Zbigniew Brzezinski calls "polit". cal polycentrism," which mea: that Eastern European natio must be treated according to the

distinct national characteristics. Basically, Washington wants to make it clear that it rejects the "Brezhnev doctrine." The return of the Crown of St. Stephen is clear proof that although the dominant position of the Goviet Union is unquestioned in Eastern Europe, the United States can have through a prudent and selective policy emple room for efficient maneuvering in the area.

Thus it cannot be a coincidence that the return of the Crown of St. Stephen to Budanest will take place just a few days after Mr. Carter's visit to Poland. Those two countries are the most pro-foundly Christian, nationalistic and "Western" countries of the Eastern bloc, The Poles and Hungarians are two peoples who have succeeded in maintaining, through 30 years of indoctrination, their own identity and their own personality. Despite the tribulations suffered at the hands of the Sovist Union, they are the two least marked by "Sovietism."

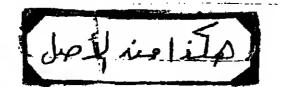
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HAPPY OLD MAN-Massa, reportedly the world's oldest captive gorilla, celebrates his 47th birthday by taking a large bite from a cake in his Philadelphia zoo cage. Massa has lived at the zoo for 42 years.

After 5 Years' Research

Vienna Doctor Implants Knee Created With Engineer's Aid

from scratch. He made his first

breakthrough when he dis-

covered the knee was not, as has

been assumed, a kind of sophisticated hinge, but embodied

This meant that on standing

up the center of pressure and pivot of movement shifted gradu-ally from the front to the back

Convention of Replacement

conventional replacement joints

loosened and were often painful

rigid "hinge" pressed out back-

ward, sometimes even splitting

the surrounding bones.

Further analysis of muscle,

tendon and cartilege movement

convinced Dr. Menschik he was

going to need a precision instru-ment to imitate the complex

machinery provided by nature. He called in Peter Buchner, a

mechanical engineer at Vienna's

Technical University, Mr. Buchner was astounded that in the days of heart trans-

plants and laser surgery so much ignorance surrounded the prin-

there was just no proper method

of measuring bones and muscles.

let alone the energy expended in

movement, so we had to work something out," Mr. Buohner said.

Together the two men devised

a system to map out the move-ment of the axis in walking and

standing up, and the part play-

ed by the knee's "steering mech-

which, they found, remained in

a fixed geometric relationship to

each other as the knee was bent.

Bones and muscles were struc-

tured so as to afford enormous

strength with minimal effort et

the knee, following principles

similar to those involved in con-

struction cranes which lift heavy weights with minimal strain.

about developing a joint which

embodied the moving axis and

prose tendons, permitting natural

muscle movements in bending

and stretching comething un-

thinkable with the hinge joint.

Their knee sko had the ses-

thetic advantage of allowing the

knee can to be retained so that

Metal Click

the patient stood up," Mr. Buch-

the end of their work. Although a patient can now bend his lower

leg backward and forward natur-

ally he still cannot twist it from

side to side-the kind of move-

ment needed on uneven ground

or to remain steady if a person

now and hope to produce a pro-

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"The only problem we faced

the leg looked normal.

ner recalled

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The doctor and engineer eet

-two crossed-over tendons

"The first problem was that

ciples of limb movement:

as the patient stood up the

This, he said, was the reason

"mobile axis."

VIENNA. Dec. 30 (Reuters).— Dr. Menschik started his analysis A Vienna doctor, with some help from a mechanical engineer, has developed an artificial knee, specialists claim could launch a revolution in geriatric and accident repair

Dr. Alfred Menschik, of the Lorenz Boehler Accident Hospital, has already successfully implanted three of the new joints this year. He said they are the first to conform to the leg's bone and muscle structure and accurately simulate the knee's

natural movements. His patients, elderly arthritis sufferers, are able to get about without the jerky mechanical movements of conventional "metal knees" and without the effort and pain often suffered.

Tremendous Exertion

The theory behind Dr. Menschik's knee is the result of more than five years of research, after he became convinced that the dozen or so different types of joints available were inadequate for the job they were supposed to do.

For the patients, tremendous exertion was needed to get up from a chair. A short stroll would result in aching muscles. Often joints loosened in their bored-out sockets, causing agony.

Dr. Menschik said he has solved all these problems with a simple-looking mechanism made from non-corrosive chromium. nickel and cobalt. It costs about 6,000 schillings (\$375) to manufacture and is fitted in a 45minute operation.

Its conception began when the surgeon first looked at the scientific principles on which the conventional joints were based. He found a labyrinih of un-certainty and presumption.

Mathematical Laws

Repeated attempts to define the mathematical laws governing the movement of the knee had failed, he said.

A major reference work produced in 1972 concluded that limb movements stood outside standard physical laws and somehow adhered to mysterious "natural" principles.

Finding this hard to accept,

N.Y.C. Restaurateur

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (NYT). -P.J. Moriarty, 68, the restaurateur who served steaks, chops and generous helpings of Irish charm to reporters, theater people, television celebrities and other patrons for nearly 30 years at as many as four Manhattan saloons called "P.J. Moriarty's" died of cancer yesterday.

Mr. Moriarty arrived in New York from Ireland in 1929. He opened his first restaurant in axis ball joint, and should give It became a haunt for newsmen, theater people and a real knee," Dr. Menschik said. television celebrities.

THE ART MARKET

The Glamorous Aura Of Great Collections

By Souten Melikian

British Museum.

ince of Honan. The squat vase,

28 centimeters high, illustrates a well known type of the 11th-12th

of the finest specimens on record,

it could have been considered

well sold at one third of that

The spectacular recovery of the

Japanese art market, where a

high proportion of top quality

Chinese objets d'art eventually end up, made these prices pos-

sible. Nevertheless, the collector's

Primitive Art.

and June 21, the rule was proven

true in yet another area, that of

consisted of the collection formed by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pinto,

American residents of Paris.

There it was that the world record

for a work of pre-Columbian art was paid—£64,900 for a pale

greenstone mask from Tectihua-

can, whose broad dating is given

a piece of African wood carving was set at £35,200 with a Senuto

rhythm pounder shaped as the

standing figure of a highly

But this was nothing com-

pared with the James Hooper col-

lection. On June 21, the section

of the collection covering Macri

and Hawaiian art came up at

Christie's Prices had been very

Here again, the world record for

as AD 250 to 750.

stylized woman.

A few months later, on May 9

The May sale held at Sotheov's

label undoubtedly helped.

century. Even though it is one

DARIS, Dec. 30 (DHT).—The aura surrounding great collections remains the greatest glamorizer that can boost the price of any work of art. That fact emerges from the two yearly reviews just published by Sotheby Parke Bernet and Christie's.

The first important collection in the past season appeared last year in November when Robert Gathorne-Hardy's old master drawings were laid on the block at Sotheby's in London. The collection, which was formed over a hundred years by three generations, had been exhibited recently at Comaghi's in London and at the Ashmolean Museum

The results were spectscular. However grand Michelangelo's name may be, no one would have ventured to predict the phenomenal £178,200 made on Nov. 24. 1976, by the study of a male torso, 24.8 by 17.5 centimeters, in black chalk. It remains the world record for an old master drawing.

Equally impressive is the price of £85,800 paid for a sketch, 14 by 23.6 centimeters, in pen and brown ink, called "The Holy Family With Saints," by Vittore

While the attraction of worldfamous names might account for these figures, no such reason can be given for some other extra-ordinary prices. A study of a young boy playing the viols di gamba rose to £20,900. The small drawing, 23.4 by 16.4 centimeters, on the basis of its similarity with an angel that may be seen in his altarpiece painted for the Church of San Domenico at Bologna.

Last Merch

A few months later, last March 29, the glamorizing effect could be verified in the case of Chinese art when the Malcolm collection was auctioned, again at Sotheby's. The collection, focusing on archaic bronzes and early pottery, was started by Maj. Gen. Sir Neill Malcolm and continued after his death at the end of World War II by his son, Dugald,

At the great Chinese exhibition. held in London at Burlington House in 1986, several Malcolm objects were star pieces. One of



A pre-Columbian greenstone mask (circa AD 250-750) which made £64,900 at London auction held in May.

high in November, 1976, for the African section. They went through the roof for the art of the Southern Seas. A feather cloak, brought £154,000. This, the catalogue

says, was made from the feathers of extinet species and presented by Hawaii's King Kamehameha III to a foreign official in 1831. The other record price was £68,200 paid by the British Museum, for a wooden drum, 29.2 centimeters high, resting on modern-looking human figures. Such drums, used for beating time for hula dances, are not uncommon in museums, but only three complete pieces including this one, have carved human figure supports. The Hooper drum is, moreover, documented as far back as 1841: The buyer was, as one might expect, the British Museum

Other examples could be offered in other fields to distrate the attraction of great collections. They prove how important sub-jective considerations can be in the art market. For while the pleces mentioned were in a way all so outstanding that one could always argue that they justify the prices paid, other pieces of ser rarity or splendor also made prices far above those that they would command in a dif-

It is these exect collections that help build up the strength of a market. By focusing publicity and the attention of collectors, influential institutions, etc., they induce buyers to send their goods to one market rather than another. Conversely, the owners of glamorous collections turn to glamorous markets. The preference given to London by the Pintoe is one of the most severe defeats undergone by the French market since 1974, when the Vever collection of Japanese prints-a French collection-went to London, not Peris.

The Pintos' choice was not necessarily the only conceivable one. The latest sale of primitive art, conducted on Dec. 3 and 5, by Guy Loudmer in Paris, has shown that Paris can do as well if not better than London in that field. But what matters in the ert market even more than on the stock exchange is what people believe. So far the number of collections of international magnitude auctioned in London shows that the Paris auctioneers have a lot of uphill work to do if they are to verse the current bias towards

Art at Auction: The Year at Sotheby Parke Bernet, 1976-1977, 512 pages, £12.50.

Christie's Review of the Season 1977, 520 pages, £12.50.

Paris

Feminie 77, Unesco, 9 Place Fon-

"I have never stopped assert-

ing that I do not believe in a specifically feminine art," writes

Dany Bloch to her preface to

the catalogue of a show devoted to some 200 artists—hockeding a

few men. One might wonder then

what purpose is served by an exhibition devoted essentially to

swers that by observing that

"worthwhile work by women is

often ostracized by exhibition

organizers." Chances are that she

knows what she is talking about,

since she works for a museum

herself. There is no doubt that

ta Paris alone there are a good

number of excellent antists who

are women. One sees their work

in galleries and it seems obvious

that gender has nothing to do with quality. "Feminic 77" allows

each artist one work, which is

something of a handlesp when it

comes to appraising artists indi-

vidually. There is a fair amount

of junk, but strong works do not benefit either from being display-

ed in a haphazard way and

among bad company. Eva Aep-

can be grim and impressive when

seen in numbers in the lolas

gallery. A single doll, however,

with the painting that serves as its setting, showed up against a

mahogany panel, creates no mood

at all One emerges feeling that

the cause of art and of women

in art might be better served by

showing only 10 or 20 artists in

some depth, and by spending

some money to neutralize the

Unesco architecture, which was

not conceived as a setting for

Les Balleis Russes de Diaghilev,

Paris 3, to March 17.

Centre Culturel du Marais, 28

Rus des Francs - Bourgeois

This little cultural center in

the Marais has done a remark-

able job of assembling costumes,

art shows.

nli's life-sized dolls for instance

tenoy, Paris 7, to Jan. 8.

"Stevie" was a delightful celebration of Stevie Smith, an English eccentric and quirky, wholly original poet, which was also marked by fine acting from Glenda Jackson in the title role and from Mona Washbourne as her indomitable aunt, passing from strength to wry frailty and old age. And, still running at the Queen's Theatre, Alan Bennett's "The Old Country" is a superbly written study of treachery, with Alec Guinness at his most subtle

The ghost would probably prefer to remember more crepuscular in that crowded cemetery where lie the relics of the British musical decayed even before they were quickly buried: 'Fire Angel,' "Lionel," "Shoot Up at Elbow Creek," "Dean" and "Maggie"

But I warmed myself at the fires provided by two theaters the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Hampstead Theatre Club. Trevor Nunn, the RSC's director, has gathered around him a company of splendidly individual actors and directors capable of working not only in the large auditorium of the Aldwych but in the intense and intimate atmosphere of the small studio, the

Ian McKellen and Judi Dench

THEATER IN LONDON

Evaluating the Plays Of the Past Season

LONDON, Dec. 30 (IHT).—With formed by intelligence and passion. Carol," Charles Dickens created a theater critic manqué, the epitome of the sort of reviewer that the belligerent John Osborne would love to chastise, the type of person who carries his own low temperature with him into the

beneficent might blench at the Young Vic's version of "A Christ-mas Carol." Lacking the resources for spectacle, director Paul Marcus sometimes effectively trusts to Dickens's own exuberant de-scriptions to set the scene, but as often resorts to clumsy and unimaginative staging. The ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet to come are exceeded in tameness only by Marley's ghost. And although the story gradually works its nostalgic effect, it is not sided by Terence Frisby's Scrooge, which, although engagingly per-

stalls, is miserly with praise, yet,

when shown a hint of bliss mix-

ed with a threat of personal

But even Scrooge st his most

damnation, overreacts with a posi-

tive excess of goodwill.

I remain haunted, at the end of this year, by the gbost of theater past, whom I imagine to be a diminutive figure, a dwarf in giant's clothing discovered, under the maddening flicker of strobe lighting and to the inappropriate sound of rock music, sitting on a pile of tattered scripts for plays with no more than four actors and, at most

formed, is not only young and

sprightly but charming through-

The ghost would no doubt point out that, apart from Shakespeare, the year's most popular playwright would seem to be George Bernard Shaw, who has two plays -"Man and Superman" at the Savoy and "The Apple Cart" at the Phoenix still running in London and had another two successfully revived. And only one of them-"St. Joan." with Fileen Atkins doing herself and the role more than justice—was among his best or most effective works.

Two Plays I would give thanks for two

good new plays that enhanced the West End. Hugh Whitemore's as an upper-class British traitor

among them.

Warehouse.

were encouraged to take risks that resulted in electrifying performances in a spare and tremendous production of "Macbeth." Apart from his harsh Macbeth. McKellen, in a year of sustained brilliance, was also a boyish Romeo, a conscience-stricken capitalist in Ibsen's "Pillars of the Community" and a hilarious quick-change artist in "The Alchemist," performances all in-

Miss Dench too was with in "Much Ado About Nothing" and wonderfully funny in the RSC's marvelous musical version of "The Comedy of Errors." It was the sort of versatility only matched by Donald Sinden, who, after a triumphant Lear and an excellent Renedick with the RSC. went off to provide comic delight in a bad West End farce, "Close Your Eyes and Think of England."

At the Warehouse, there was



Judi Dench as Lady Macbeth

Bond's "Bingo," which, oy dramatizing the predicament of a despairing Shakespeare in his retirement, examined the sponsibility of the artist to his society.

At Hampstead, artistic director Michael Rudman turned up some fascinating new plays, including the Russian "A Night on Mount Fuji," Preston Jones's "Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia," which made one impatient to see the other plays in this trilogy of life in a Texas backwater, and Bernard Pomerance's flawed but vital "Elephant Man," about a Victorian freak.

Theater was pronounced as dead as Marley by younger playwrights who, when not anticipating a Pascist takeover of Britain, suggested that, in an ideal state, it would be one of those institutions that withered away. But, like Marley's ghost. it won't lie down and, next year perhaps, it may provide more visitations that raise the spirits.

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for all Christs

AROUND THE EUROPEAN GALLERIES Rome Libero Andreotti (1875-1934), Emporio Floreale, 47 Via delle Carozze, Rome, to Jan. 20. This sculptor reached

peak after the turn, of the century. His grace and charm, his deft handling of the human, especially the female, body are unusual. Heads hands the drapery and clothing are treated with a wonderful, witty atten-tion to detail and movement, and Despite his closeness to art déco taste Andreotti-a locksmith's son from the small Tuscan town of Pescia, later successful in Florence and Paris-is not mannered. There are echoes of the American Eli Nadelman, who did his best work in the same period, since both tread the very fine line between a profound and grave universal expression the merely timely decorative. Marble reliefs are vivacious, bronzes of young women playful and serious. charcoal drawings of nudes are sensual but rendered with a detached swift brushing of lines. Today, sculpture too often makes us think first of the material it is made from. Here we forget about marble or bronze or clay. The image lives so vividly beyond

The Great Refused Ones, Folk Art of Sardinia, Puglic and Basilicata, Photographs of the Manufacture of Folk Art and Rituals by Cresci, Saba, Garria and Spada. Rondanini, 48 Piezze Rondanini, Rome,

with the prototype was trying to cut out a metal click every time through Jan. 20. The flowers carpeting a street The new joint does not mean at Genzano pear Rome at Ascension Day last May were arranged to represent a hammer and sickle and a corner of Picasso's "Guernica" instead the traditional motifs handed down from pagan times. Rugs woven on the old looms in the Abruzzi Mountains now bear patterns from the Orient. Most of the folk art in Italy, which until recently was so very rich in it, is also languishing because craftsmen are left without apprentices. This exhibition takes a stand against the trend. Not only the artifacts themselves are exhibited, but how they are used and made is explained in lively and penetrating documentary photographs. Folk art nourishes all art—cubism, the fauves. Stravinsky and could not have been what they were without it.

Consagra, Graphics, L'Arco, 38 Via Mario De' Fiorl, Rome, Drawings, Il Disegno, 12 Via Della Dogana Vecchia, both through Jan. 15.

This well-known abstract sculptor always works frontally. Masses of small elements, like the leaves of a tree or the whorls in a cloud, are held together in a flat rounded shape which is alitted, punched through and connected in crucial places. How he arrived at his way of dispensing with volume, not working in the round like most sculptors but using a painter's approach is shown lucidly in these twin exhibitions. In the first, the Town Council said yesterhis etchings, among them some day.



early figurative ones, play up sequences of calligraphic marks slowly getting denser and developing into a consistent imagery. In the second, work projects and other drawings further illustrate .his methods.

Kienholz, Gabbiano, 51 Via Della

Frezza, Rome, through Jan. 16. Kienholz has come a long way from his more sensational assemblages or tableaux like "The Beanery," an entire old Los Angeles her and its clients, and Five-Card Stud," about the nasculation of a Negro. He used humans somewhat the way Duane Hanson does, like dum-mies in a wax cabinet, less subtly than Segal's replicas of people made of swaths of white plaster. Now living in Berlin and a regular customer at the Charlottenburg flea market, he tries to evoke a specific atmosphere without the direct representation of humans. With bought or found contrivances it seems he would like to give an idea of the cerie residue of Naxism. Elaborate constructions are the framework for series of little black radio sets called "Volksempfänger" (people's receivers), which Kienbolz maintains were the first mechanical propaganda devices ever-though Mussolini used the radio as mass media long before Goebbels. The encasing contraptions are all gray, cumbersome and funky. Like racke in butcher shops, scaffolds, elements for strange

Scrubwomen Lose Bid For Upright Work

DONCASTER, England, Dec. (UPI). - Scrubwomen who work for the local government have said that cleaning floors on their knees is "undignified and unnecessary" and their union wants some changes made. The request was rejected. We have been given profes-

sional advice that the old way is the most hygienic and achieves the highest standard of cleanlines," Gordon Cromton of

power stations, they try very hard to look like cunning ominous instruments of violence and torture-but manage only to appear like the forlorn antique flotsam nostalgic leftovers from another era, which they actually are. Wilhelm von Glöden (1858-1931)

Photographs. Ferrante, 26 Tor

Millina, Rome, through Janu-

Young pude men in poses of

the antique against a Mediter-ranean landscape—somewhat as in Alma Tademas oils-were photographed by a German baron, who was a painter. Their open, wild faces are even more striking workworn, bodies. The baron loved them and their background and what he saw as the pagan in them. Today, the viewer wonders about the poverty and ignorance which drove these Sicilian fish ermen and laborers to expose themselves in such a way against their own rigid customs. Suffering and patience emanates from these still young people. Von Glöden went to Taormina to be cured of tuberculosis and learned photography. He was immediately successful in Germany, Later,

Marden, honored with a show-

ing at New York's Guggenheim

Museum in 1975 and still quite

young, is one of the leading in-

ternational minimal painters.

Here each work consists of three

rectangular panels two painted

ox-blood red flanking one of slate

gray, or two slate-gray canvases

tightly hung on either side of a

dead white. These threesomes

are enigmatic or opaque at best,

EDITH SCHLOSS.

bland at worst

lost or broken

Jan. 15.

drawings, designs, scores and memorabilia of the Diaghiles ballets and presenting them in an intriguing a and coherent way. Costumes for a given ballet—'Le Saure du Printemps," "Daphnis impoverished, he used his skill and Chloé," etc. ere presented to make picture postcards of Sicilians, which are now quite along with other documents (the score for "Daphnis." for instance) rare. His negatives-7,000 of them in a room where a recording of on glass plates were confiscated the music is played uninterruptby the Fascists as pornographie edly, mostly to stereo. Bakst, Balmaterial. As a result of ensuing la, Bérard, Braque, Chagell, Chitrials and their being presented rico, Cocteau, Sonia Delaunay, as evidence most of them were Derain, Max Ernst, Matisse, Picasso, Rodin are some of the artists who contributed sets Brice Marden, Sperone, 21 Quatand/or costimes and who are tro Pontane, Rome, through represented. Nijinsky is well doc-

umented, too. -MICHAEL GIBSON.

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Dollar Drops To New Lows In Thin Trade

Dealers Are Gloomy On 1978 Prospects

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP-DJ). The dollar scored new lows against the deutsthe mark and Suits franc today on the foreign enchange market, capping a year in which it registered unprecedented declines against the world's main trading currencies.

Dealings reached a virtual standstill today as most operators and banks left the market in advance of the New Year holiday.

Against the deutsche mark, the U.S. fund fell 40 points to 2,0960 marks. It lost nearly 2 centimes against the Swiss franc, slipping to 19880 francs from 2,0075 francs overnight. The U.S. unit also list ground against several other ma-

"The dollar's depreciation is a chronic disease that's not going to stop," said one dealer at a major British bank. 'Only a slight reversal is possible. Over the longer term of five years, the dollar will gradually go down due to its role as a reserve currency. There are too many dollars and, frankly, I don't think the Americans are too worried about it."

Political Problems

The dealer took a skeptical view of suggestions that West Germany and Japan may boost as locomotive forces to stimulate worldwide recovery. He said internal political, as opposed to economic, considerations will not permit either Japan or Germany to accelerate economic growth fast enough to offset their huge trade surpluses.

In the meantine, the United States will probably continue to pursue expansionist economic that will demand for imported goods and add to the nation's rate of inflation. Each of these factors is potentially hazardous for the dollar especially if the Federal Reserve appears to loosen its reins on credit supply, dealers in Europe argued.

Dealers cited the lack of a U.S. energy policy aimed at reducing the country's purchases of foreign oil as an important factor behind the dollar's continued simpo.

Dim Outlook

Generally, dealers agreed that the prospects for the U.S. currency in 1978 will remain dim as long as the United States continues to run huge monthly trade

The lack of confidence itself contributes to the dollar's woes. with multinational companies adopting an adverse pattern of leads and lags in commercial dollar transactions. This type of sit-uation exaccerbated Britain's sterling crisis of 1976.

It means that companies with dollar receivables tend to sell them for harder currencles as quickly as possible and those with funds in, say, deutsche marks or Swiss francs bold on to them for as long as possible. This pattern, dealers explained, gives the dollar heavy downside risk with little upside potential

The effects of leads and lags were said to be one of the main elements in the dollar's steep drop in the fourth quarter of 1977. Over the last three months, the U.S. fund fell by 9.1 per cent against the deutsche mark, 15.3 per cent against the Swiss franc and 9

per cent against the yen. Since the end of 1976, the dollar has failen by 11.2 per cent against the deutsche mark, 18.9 per cent against the Swiss franc and 18.2 per cent against the yen. Sterling, meanwhile, has risen

to its best level against the dollar since March, 1978, at \$1,9185, up 72 points from late yesterday. The pound rose by 9.8 per cent against the U.S. fund in the last quarter of 1977 and is 12.7 per cent above year-earlier levels.

EEC Unit Puts Basic Price on Imported Steel

-The Common Market Commission today published its list of basic steel import prices to protect the EEC steel industry from cut-price competition from Jan. 1.

A Commission spokesman said the "base" or minimum import prices would be on average about 6.75 per cent lower than the floor and guide prices set for commu-

A total of 17 types of the most commonly traded steel products are to be included in the system. Foreign steel suppliers to the FEC will have to respect the base prices on their shipments to the community from Sunday. If they undercut these levels, they will have to pay a penal duty for dumping at below production costs on the EEC market.

The countries affected are Japan, South Kores, South Airica, Brazil, Spain, the Communist countries of Eastern Europe and the members of the Suropeen Free Trade Association.

The U.S. Fed: Secretive and Misunderstood

By James L. Rowe Jr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (WP).-William Miller has been nominated by President Carter to head one of the most powerful, most secretive and least understood U.S. governmental agencies: The Federal Reserve Board

The seven-member board of governors oversees the amone, but important, monetery policy of the United States and does so in theoretical independence from the White House and Congress. In recent years -es Congress has come to resize that the amount of money the central bank supplies to the economy has a major impact on economic growth, jobs and inflation -the independent policymeking of the Fed has come under increasing congressional scruting.

Since 1975, the chairman has appeared before Congress every three months, after-nating between the House of Representatives and Senate banking committees, to explain to regislators what goals and tergets the Fed has set for the growth of the money supply.

So far, the board has successfully resisted further congressional interference in its monetary policymaking, although the Biguse once passed a bill that would have authorised the General Accounting Office to sugit the operations of the central bank

The Federal Reserve System was established in 1913. Its 12 regional Federal Reserve banks service commercial banks in their respective areas, but the loous of Federal Reserve decision-making resides in ven-member board of governors and the 12-member Federal Open Market Com-

The Open Market Committee determines

open-market operations, in which the agency buys and sells government escurities in any ettempt to control the growth of the money supply.

The committee is composed of the seven governors, the president of the New York ional bank and four other regional bank presidents.

The Pederal Reserve has been having serious troubles controlling money-supply growth in recent years, as checking accounts and currency in chrulation have grown more quickly than the central bank wanted, despite its repeated attempts to slow the growth.

Economists are divided on just how important the supply of money is to the economy, jobs and inflation. One school of thought holds that interest rates are more important than the supply of money and urges the Federal Reserve to pirect its policies toward controlling interest

Another school, the monetarists, believes the supply of money is most important and urges the central bank to decide what level of money growth is compatible with other economic goals, such as economic growth and inflation, and to concentrate on achieving that growth rate. Under its ourrent chairman, Arthur

Burns, the central bank has moved away from concentrating only on interest rates. Instead, the agency is trying to keep money rowth within a specified range while at the same time trying to avoid precipitous changes in short-term interest rates.

The Fed conducts its open-market operations buying and selling U.S. government securities. When it buys securities, it injects money into the banking system that ercial banks in turn reland. By selling might otherwise lend out.

The Fed also has other tools to affect money growth: The interest it charges hanks that horrow from it, the so-called discount rate, and the percentage of depositis (reserves) it requires banks to keep in non-interest-bearing accounts with the central bank.

But these two tools are less important than the open-merket operations. Banks borrow relatively little from the central bank and because banks find # expensive to keep non-intrest-bearing accounts with the Fed, the agency has been rejuctant to raise reserve requirements.

Banks have been dropping out of the Fed stem, making it increasingly difficult for the agency to control monetary policy.

Besides overseeing money growth, the central bank also regulates 1.030 state-chartered banks that are members of the of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation regulate the other 13,300 banks.

Bank regulation has also come under serious congressional accuracy in recent years after the United States was shocked to discover that many of its biggest and most important banks were on special problem lists kept by bank regulators, There have been moves to consolidate all

bank regulation into the same agency to eliminate the differences among the Fed the controller, and the FDIC to prevent banks from playing one regulator against

The Fed and the others have resisted such a consolidation, Since February, the three have met frequently to minimise the ences in bank examinations, the key tool to bank regulation.

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Albert Wojnilower, vice-presi-

dent of First Boston Corp., also

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bank in America.

Burns' Ouster Pleases Liberals

Economists' Reactions to Change at Fed Are Mixed

By Henry Scott-Stokes

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (NYT) .-Reactions of economists to the nomination of William Miller as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to replace Arthur Burns range from pleasure at the prospect of having a pragmatic busi-nessman at the helm of the Fed to despair at the loss of Mr.

But the majority of economists attending the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in New York yesterday said that it was natural that Mr. Burns should be replaced, and those who regretted his departure

were generally from the financial world.

matter to be left to bankers," 1976 Nobel Prize winner, welcoming the naming of a busine to the chairmanship of the Fed. Liberal economists generally expressed relief at the imminent departure of Mr. Burns as chairman (whether he will remain on the board is unknown) rather than great delight at the arrival of Mr. Miller, who does not have credentials as an economist. But a jubilant Otto Eckstein, chairman of Data Resources Inc. said that having a businessman

his judgment that the tax out

However, Mr. Greenspan noted

that the President's proposals will

go to Congress in an election year and Congress can be ex-

pected to give the public a bigger

tax cut than that proposed by

The former Ford administra-

tion economic adviser said that,

despite a slowdown in new-car sales and housing-which nearly

all forecasters expect—there will

be enough growth in other sectors of the economy to continue a healthy expansion throughout

1978. Mr. Greenspan said he is

"builish" on next year.

should be bigger.

Mr. Carter.

\$25-Billion U.S. Tax Cut Not Enough, Economists Say

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (WP).-Leading economists said yester-day that the \$25-billion cut that President Carter plans to propose to Congress next year will not be. big enough to keep the economy growing at a healthy pace and creating jobs into the 1980s.

That was the near-unanimous conclusion of a panel composed of many prominent forecasters, who urged the President to take further steps, such as boosting federal spending or cutting taxes further, to stimulate the economy.

The former Carter campaign adviser and University of Penn-sylvania, economist Lawrence Klein and the chairman of former President Ford's Council of Economic Advisers, Alan Green-span, agreed that the proposed tax cut will not be big enough to sustain the recovery through the end of 1980. Last week, Mr. Ford called for a tax cut that would total \$88 billion by 1981.

Most of the economists on the panel were optimistic about 1978, agreeing it would be similar econemically at least to 1977. Output of goods and services (the so-called real gross national product) will grow between 4.5 per cent and 5 per cent, unemployment will continue to decline slowly and inflation will remain stubbornly high, perhaps begin-ning to accelerate by year's end.

One Pessimist

Only Michael Evans, vice-president of Chase Econometric As-sociates, was pessimistic about 1978. He said a substantial decline in new-car sales as well as a sharp falloff in new home construction next year will hold economic growth to between 2 per cent and 3 per cent.

Economists think the economy must grow about 4 per cent a year merely to create enough jobs to keep unemployment from rising. To make a dent in the unemployment rate which has fallen from 8 per cent in November in 1976 to 6.9 per cent last month -the economy must grow faster than 4 per cent.

Nearly all the forecasters Worried that, by 1980, higher social security taxes and new energy taxes will more than offset the tax out President Carter is expected to send to Congress next

Mr. Evans proposed a \$60-billion tax cut over the next three years that would lower all incividual rates by 27 per cent and trim the corporate tax rate from 48 per cent to 40 per cent.

Mr, Greenspan, who heads up his own economic forecasting company, said he disagreed with Mr. Evens about economic prospects for 1978, but concurred with

fiency to the institution which to head the central bank would reduce the insularity of the really isn't there," said Mr. Greenspan. "And maybe Mr. Miller will need some help from outside, "The policy range is much

"Money is too important a quipped. Milton Friedman, the too," said Mr. Eckstein with a doesn't know that it nearly nrecipitated a 1929-style collapse three years ago by its restrictionist policies."

The same note of gratitude was struck by Prof. Paul Davidson of Rutgers University, the editor of new academic publication, The Journal of Post-Keynesian Eco-Mr. Barns's record in office

broad smile. "The Fed still

"Terrible' Record

was terrible-record inflation, record unemployment and the biggest recession since the 1930s," said Prof. Davidson. He added: Before he was appointed, Dr. Burns was regarded as a nice, slightly dotty old man, and since then you've had a halo effect as Such acid sentiments generally

prevailed among liberal econ-omists. Substantially different were the reactions of some econ-omists from the financial world rather than from academic circles. Alan Greenspan, another former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, expressed regret at the prospective replacement of Mr. Burns, who is widely regarded by bankers abroad as

But Mr. Greenspan agreed with that the powers of the Fed chairthe Fed impute a degree of ef-

U.S. Money Supply Grows

By Mario A. Milletti

The U.S. basic money supply rose by \$1.5 billion in the banking week ended Dec. 28, but money-market analysts were not surprised. Meanwhile, a broader gauge of the money supply rose by \$800 million, the Federal Reserve reported yesterday.

The basic money supply, which consists of currency and check-ing accounts, rose to \$335.2 billion from a revised \$333.7 billion a week earlier. The broader mea-sure, which includes smaller cer-tificates of deposit, advanced to \$805.9 billion from \$805.1 billion. continuing decrease in the rate

of growth in the money supply over the last few weeks. Over the longer run, however, growth in the hasic money supply is above the maximum target rate set by the Federal Reserve. For the statistical year ended

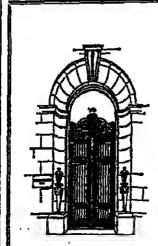
Wednesday, the basic money sup-

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (NYT) .- ply grew at a 7.3-per-cent rate compared to the Fed's target of 6.5 per cent.

The effective federal funds rate. the fundamental rate in the money markets, rose to 6.65 per cent from 6.54 per cent, the Federal Reserve said. The rate has been in the 6.40 to 6.56 area since in the latest week is considered to reflect sharp shifts in the flow of funds in the money markets typical of the holiday season.

The Fed also said that commercial and industrial loans declined by \$151 million in the Dec. The latest figures indicate a 28 week after increasing during continuing decrease in the rate the previous four weeks. The volume of commercial paper outstanding for the Dec. 21 week

declined by \$1.2 billion. Meanwhile, holdings by the Fed of U.S. government securities for foreign and international accounts increased by \$8 million to \$76.35



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'Leading' U.S. Index Drops 0.2%

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (Reuters).—The U.S. index of leading economic indicators fell 0.2 per cent in November following an upward revised gain of 0.8 per cent in October, the Commerce Department said today.

This was the first decline in the index, which is designed to forecast future economic trends. since a 0.2-per-cent decline in June.

The index now stands at 133.8 per cent of its 1967 base. The Commerce Department originally reported the index had risen by 0.7 per cent in October, while in November, 1976, the index rose by 0.7 per cent.

The Commerce Department said five of the components of the index now available for November increased, while five

The average workweek rose to 40.5 hours in November from 40.4 hours in October, raising the index by 0.09 per cent, after an increase of 0.07 per cent in October, while the layoff rate fell, increasing it by 0.21 per cent, following a rise of 0.18 per cent the previous month.

The index of common stock prices rose by 0.04 per cent in November, after a drop of 0.18 per cent, while new consumer goods orders rose to \$35.38 billion 1973 from \$34.98 billion in October, increasing the index by 0.06 per cent. The previous month, an increase in orders resulted in a 0.03-per-cent gain.

The department said housing permits also gained during November, rising by 0.09 per cent, although at a somewhat slower pace than the 0.27-per-cent gain in October.

On the downside, the percentage of companies reporting slower deliveries fell by 0.25 per cent, after being unchanged in October, and total liquid assets fell by 0.17 per cent after falling by 0.03 per cent the previous

smaller than most people imag-ine," be continued. "At the New Sensitive prices declined by 0.07 per cent in November after York Federal Reserve you have a 0.12-per-cent gain in October, a money market desk, which leans against the pressures and and the money balance fell to \$225.4 billion in 1972 dollars from \$225.9 billion, a decline of 0.36 per it's a question of shades one way cent, almost exactly reversing October'e 0.35-per-cent increase. was to the "open market desk," The Commerce Department said new plant and equipment which implements monetary pol-

Markets Closed

expressed sadness at the loss of Mr. Burns. "The new man will Banks and stock exchanges in some European countries and Japan were closed Friday for the have to prove that he is a central banker," said Mr. Wojnilower, adding that the rest of the world New Year holiday. Markets in most countries, including the would want to see evidence that United States, will remain closthere was a functioning central

dropping by 0.05 per cent, after decline of 0.44 per cent in October.

Two components of the index, new business formation and inventories, are not yet available for November. In October, they rose by 0.24 per cent and declined by 0.04 per cent respectively.

At the same time, the department said the index of coincident indicators rose by 0.8 per cent in November, the same as the October increase, while the index of lagging indicators rose by 1.3 per cent, following a 1.6per-cent gain in October.

Construction Contracts NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (Reuters). —The value of construction contracts awarded in November increased 20 per cent to \$10.4 billion from \$8.69 billion in the year-earlier month, the F.W.

Inc. said today. Of this total, the residential building sector rose about 40 per cent to \$5.28 billion as against \$3.71 billion in November.

residential building contracts in November gained 17 per cent to \$3,10 billion compared with \$2.66 billion a year earlier. Non-building construction contract totals dipped to \$2 billion in November from \$2.28 billion a vear earlier.

1978, the report said.

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The division, commenting on the November level of contracts, said the gain reflects "sustained demand for housing and a solid nonresidential building."

For the first 11 months of 1977, the total construction contracts awarded were up about 25 per cent to \$128.9 billion from the \$1029 billion of the comparable 1978 period, the report

Stocks in See-saw Session Close Year With Small Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (IRT) .--The stock market changed directions several times today, closed out the year with a token gain in busy trading.

Prices traded within a narrow range all day, reflecting mostly year-end tax and portfolio adjustments, analysts said. Only a handful of issues showed price changes of a point or more,

As trading began, the government said its November index of leading indicators eased 0.2 per cent, but the decline—the first in four months—had no visible af-fect on the market as it had been widely expected.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 0.78 at 831.17. It was up 0.08 at 3 p.m. Volume totaled 23.56 million

shares, compared with 23.61 million yesterday. Japan Bankruptcies

Rise to Over 18,000 TOKYO, Dec. 30 (UPI).-A total of 18,064 companies, mostly small steel, shipping, shipbuilding and textile firms, went bankrupt this year with debts totaling \$12.12 billion, a private credit

research agency said today. The agency, Telkoku Koshinsho, said the number of failures was up 15.5 per cent over last year and the amount of debts was up 28.2 per cent.

The biggest gainers or losers ineluded Getty Oil, rising 3 1/2 to 173 1.2, and Texas Instruments, which dropped 1 5/8 to 73 1/2. Paim Reach, one of the NYSE's biggest percentage gainers, jumped 15/8 to 18 5/8.

As for the actives, American Medicorp advanced 7/8 to 21 1/4. while Chrysler, which is recalling more than a million cars, eased 1/4 to 12 1/2, Marshall Field rose 5/8 to 32 3/4. The company has resisted a takeover attempt by Carter Hawley Hale. IBM was up 1/4 at 273, Gen-

eral Motors fell 1/4 to 62 3/4 and Du Pont was down 5/8 at 120 3/8.

Denmark Posts Deficit In Trade in November

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29 (AP-DJ).-Denmark posted a 1.5-billion-kroned (\$258-million) deficit on its balance of trade for November, up from a 13-billion-kroner deficit in October but down from a 2.1-billion-kroner deficit in November, 1978, the government's bureau of statistics said in a provisional report to-

Imports in November totaled 7.13 billion kroner, up from 7.09 billion kroner in the year-earlier period. Exports were 5.63 billion kroner in November, up from 5.02 billion in the same month last the provisional report

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GETTING TO KNOW HIM

A Biography of Oscar Hammerstein 2d

By Hugh Fordin, Random House, Mustrated, 383 pp. \$15.

Reviewed by Mel Gussow

Cloudy Fog Cloudy Snew Snew Cloudy Cloudy Shower Snow Cloudy Rain this book," Hugh Fordin writes in an author's note to "Getting to Know Him," an authorized biography of Oscar Hammerstein 2d, "people wanted to know why I wanted to write the story of a man who didn't have a mean bone in his body. who was loved by everyone, rever-ed by both his friends and fans." ing book, Fordin apparently saw no reason to alter that original observation about his impeccable

subject. Hammerstein came from an illustrious family—his grandfather and namesake was the legendary theater owner and impresario. and a much more colorful figure than his grandson. He had no problem entering the theater, became a success at an early age, and had no regrets.

One could never imagine a Broadway show called "Oscarl" or "Ockie!", as he was known. It would be too undramatic for words or music. For example, one of his most traumatic moments was the time that he stole a radish from the plate of a blind man sitting next to him at dinner. Could you imagine that as a first-act finale?

Infinitely scrupulous, moral to the point of being puritanical "I never had an urge to break a rule," he said about his childhoods, he revealed his anxieties only at home. In a seeming paradox he was harsh and critical with his own children; they adored him, nevertheless, as an honest and lovable man.

The reason for this book is not personal, but professional. As Hammerstein's protégé Stephen Sondheim says in his appreciative, succinct introduction, "He changed the texture of the Amerlean musical theater forever, first with Kern, then with

Sixteen years apart, "Show-boat" and "Oklahoma!" shattered convention. "Showboat" shifted Broadway away from the pastiche musical with interpolated songs into something much closer to the world of opera, in which the score flowed naturally from the dramatic text.

"Okiahoma!", extending the approach, was virtually plotless, with the singing and dancing emerging from character and at mosphere. The two musicals made it possible for later writers such as Soudhelm to be even note, with the death of Hammermore innovative in the musicalcomedy form.

"Snowboat" and "Oklahoma!" were the high points of Hammerstein's career, but he was a man who spanned five decades of Broadway beginning in 1917, when he wrote his first professional song, "Make Yourselves at Home," for a show called "Furs and Frills."

The musical's co-star, Mae West, liked the young lyricist so much that she advised him, my friend and teacher." A cou-The theater ain't for you, kid. You got too much class!" He ignored the advice and he never lost his class. In all respects, he was a gentleman of the theater. In 1927, he joined with Jerome The New York Times.

WHEN I started to work on Kern, sharing with that composer what Sondheim later character-ized as "hard-won simplicity" and created the musical "Show-

> The details of that historical production, for example the writing of "Ol Man River"—on first bearing it, the author, Edna. Ferber, burst into tears—provide one of the essential sections of

For a comprehensive exhaustive account of the show, there is another new book, Miles Kreuger's "Showboat; The Story of a Classic American Musical" (Oxford University Press). In contrast, Fordin seems almost terse, but he is very informative.

The lesson that Hammerstein should have learned from his collaboration with Kern was that R quality takes time and complete attention. For years he spread himself too thin, in Hollywood as well as on Broadway, working N

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on several shows at once.

It was more than a decade before he undertook another project worthy of his talent. In the intervening period, he wrote an occasional standard (such as "The Last Time I Saw Paris") and such shows as "Very Warm for May" and "Music in the Air." He lived happily with his second wife, Dorothy, but could not understand his inability to repeat his early success.

His collaboration with Richard Rodgers changed his life. "Okla-homa!" sent them spiraling on a melodic whirlwind—"Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and L" Rodgers and Hammerstein became R&H, a multimil'ion-dollar institution producing shows and movies as well as writing them. All of this is documented in Fordin's book, which uses Ham-merstein archives and interviews

with members of the family. Pordin is careful about not crediting the sentimental Ham-merstein with wit and sophistication, but he does acknowledge his humor. When corn grew too slowly for the location filming of "Oklahomal" Hammerstein suggested that he might have to change his lyric to "as low as an elephant's toe."

Despite their 16-year collaboration, R&H never really knew each other intimately; they were partners but not close friends and they worked separately. Hammerstein wrote the lyrics, then Rodgers wrote the music. The book ends on a tragic

Hammerstein lyric, such as "You'll Never Walk Alone." Without self-pity he made his individual farewells. Then he gathered his family and friends and distributed photographs of himself. Sondheim surprised himself by asking for his mentor's signature, which was like asking one's father for an autograph.

Hammerstein wrote, "For Steve,

rageous man and a master

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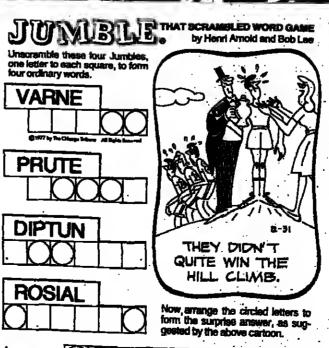
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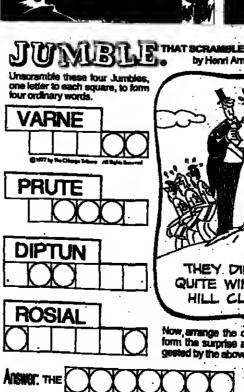




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Statistics Give Oakland the Edge and Dallas a Wide Margin

By William N. Wallace

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (NYT) .-The two playoff games on Sunday for the American and National Conference champtonships fell into familiar football cate gorles. The first, Oakland against Denver, poses the potent offense (Raiders') against the stubborn defense (Brancos') while the second, matching Dallas and Minnesota, represents the David and Goliath theme, the Vikings being a bunch of Davids rated as 11point underdogs to the mighty Cowboys.

A preview of the two games follows, with won-lost records in

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Oskiand (12-3) at Denver (13-2)-Bud Goode, the sports analyst, has let the numbers pour from his computer and he constructs the classic offense-defense duel. The Raiders rank No. 1 in the league in points scored, 388; in average number of rushing plays a game, 48.6, which is

By Scott Ostler

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.-A

In the early days of football,

he did not slam and spike, stomp

his arms in exultation or call in

teammates to assist him in stag-

What the guy did was toss, or

even hand, the football to an of-

ficial and then trot back to the

huddle for the extra-point at-

It was a cute routine, but it

only lasted 100 years, until some-

time in the mid-1960s, when

something snapped and players

began to punctuate touchdowns

with a variety of eccentric ma-

And now it's not just touch-

downs. Recovered fumbles, inter-

ceptions, sacks and pregame coin

toss victories are cause for wild

Some say football players have

lost their inhibitions. Others maintain that what is lost is

dignity, if not sanity, What is.

certain is that touchdown cele-

brations have become as integral

a part of the modern pro game

as zone defenses and the Dallas

There are four basic variations

of the celebration—the heave

(into the stands), the spike (into

the ground), the dance and the

prance. Two offshoots are the

drama, in which two or more

strikingly similar to what they

dogging (not necessarily a der-

ogatory term) is like tracing the

inventor of the wheel. No records

the spike was invented indepen-

dently by several players. It was

simply a matter of players reacting to a changing cultural climate.

Otts Taylor spiked at Prairie View A and M in 1963 and 1964,

and as a rookie with the Kansas

City Chiefs in 1965. Another pro

rookie that year, Homer Jones of

steel company inspector in Pitts-burg. Texas. "I believe I was the first. They used to throw the ball

into the grandstands but the

hall game I started, in 1965, against Philadelphia, I think.

There was a lot of conversation

[between teams] going on out on

the field, so when I scored on an 89-yard pass I spiked just to let off a little steam, rather than

poke a guy in the mouth. It was

just something I reacted to. I just threw the ball on the ground

as hard as I could, like Dad gum

it, I made it over, I'm through

dates back to at least the 1940s.

when it occurred rarely, usually

in pro games. The heave enjoyed

a brief revival in the late 1960s.

Warren Bankston, a rookie run-

ning back for the Steelers in

told him, If I score, I'm going to

throw the ball up in the stands

early in the game and it looked

like I would be the gost, but with

shout two minutes to go I ran

over a couple guys and scored.

Later while watching the films I

noticed that I almost gave the

bell to an official, then took it

The NFL soon dimmed the pop-

ularity of the heave by fining

heavers. But Bankston, now a special-team player for the

Raiders, has vowed to carry on

touchdown celebrations is the

dance. Eimo Wright of the Chiefs

was the first dancer in pro foot-

spiration for such current hoofers

= 25 Billy (White Shoes) Johnson

by a tenscious defender.

the tradition.

Hill of the Lions.

back and flipped it up there."

The heave, now nearly extinct,

with this son of a gun!"

"I spiked in the first pro foot-

commissioner ruled that out

were kept and it is likely in

demonstrations of joy.

Cowboy cheerleaders.

ing a celebratory minidrama.

tempt.

and jump, twist and about, rat

strange but true historical fact:

the statistic of ball control, and in first downs by rushing, 156. Yet the Broncos are No. 1 in these defensive categories: opponent yards per rush, 3.3; first downs by rushing, 77, and touchdowns allowed by rushing, only

The key factor, Goode observes. will be Denver's commitment to its modest offense regardless of the score. The figures say that the Raiders' defense can definitely be penetrated by the run if the Broncos will only stick with the mahine attack,

Antics Often Triggered by a Bomb'

Inquiry Into NFL Society Focuses on the 'Dance' and 'Spike

IHT Readers Like Cowboys

PARIS, Dec. 30 (EET) .- Nearly half the entrants in the International Hersit Tribune's Super Bowl Contest favor the Dallas Cowboys to win the National Football League champion-

Of 824 valid entries so far, 388 named Dallas, 140 the Oakland Relders and 107 the Denver Broncos. The fourth team still in contention, the Minnesota Vikings, was named by 6 participants, the smallest number for any team.

Among the teams already eliminated, the Los Angeles Rams were favored by 95 entrants, the Baltimore Cotts by 47, the Pittsburgh Steelers by 33 and the Chicago Bears by 10.

Robies have been received from weetern and eastern Europe, Africa, the Middle East, North America and Asia. Because of the slowness of some countries' mail, entries are still striving and being accepted if they were posted before the

Oskiand was no better than 24th in the league in opponent yards gained per play, 49, and 25th in opponent rushing yards per play, 4.3.

Because Oakland scores so easily and so often, its opponents usually desert their game plan too early and start throwing passes in a catch-up offense.

Goode feels that Denver can stay close and always run on the Raiders, thus keeping Ken Stabler and company, who operate the Oakland offensive fireworks, off the field. That is strategy. The pure numbers make it a toss-up

It will be the third meeting of the season for these teams and the first two were contrasts. In the first at Oakland on Oct. 16, the Broncos intercepted seven of Stabler's passes and sacked him five times.

The Raiders never became untracked and lost, 30-7, breaking a 17-game winning streak. But they were ready two weeks later in Denver, where no Oakland team has lost since 1963.

"Today I think it is an absolute farce and stupidity the way

guys act. If they don't spike,

they do a dance or hold the ball

overhead like, Look, God, how

the same and shows the immed-

esty of the athlete. It seems

like so many athletes today have

to tell you how great they are

rather than letting their record

show it. They've taken all the

"I think it's a coaching prob-

lem. Coaches are afraid to do

anything to dampen the spirit of

their team. They should say.

forget about showboating."

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ner, agrees with Davis.

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rying the ball and the others

98" and the 1940 Heisman win-

object of the game is to score

touchdowns, right? So if you

have accomplished your goal it

seems to me it's an insult to

the other team from the stand-

point of taunting them. To me,

it's an unnecessary. exercise in

being ridiculous. These guys are

supposed to be pros. They're

I don't understand all the so-called jubilation at doing what

Tom Fears, a former Ram,

"It'e ridiculous, it's nonecessary

and it's not part of the game.

I don't see where getting down on your knees with three of your

teammates adds soything to the

charades and powwows and cir-cles. If they want to go hoofing

and go into show business, there's

still the stage and the Goog

Thomas Tutko, professor of

psychology at Sen Jose State.

says: "There's so much intensity

and pain and threat and inse-

curity in the game that when you finally do semething that

gives you temporary security,

there's a real desire to make it known, that you finally made it to the top. From the psycho-

logical standpoint, most of us are

in a highly competitive en-

vironment trying to keep our-

makes it wosnimous in this old-

they're supposed to be doing."

ing paid to score touchdowns.

Tom Harmon, Michigan's "Old

scoring. "You felt elated but

class out of it.

T think it takes away from

On "Orange Crunch Day," with "It's that simple," Goode added. Ill 75,000 spectators wearing or The Minnesota defense allows all 75,000 spectators wearing or displaying something orange, Oakland jumped out to a 24-0 lead and won easily, 24-14. The Raiders had no turnovers and Stabler went untouched while the Denver quarterbacks were sacked eight times and two turnovers led to Oakland scores.

"I hate the Raiders," says Tommy Jackson, the Denver linebacker, "After we best the Broncos," counters Floyd Rice, the Oakland linebacker, "I'm going to get a can of orange pop, turn it over and empty it. Slowly." Betting Choice: Oakland by 3 1/2

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Minnesota (16-5) at Dallas (13-2)—Statistically at least, this one is simple. "There are 44 key statistics in analyzing any football game," says Goode, "Dalles is better than Minnesota in 40 of

The Cowboys will be able to run freely against the Viking de-fense and thus control the game.

bottle of champagne and go to a

nice restaurant. Within business,

the real model is Joe Cool. If

you slammed a check down you'd

he seen as uncool Instead, you

say, Hell, I knew it all along.

just try in be the cool one.

I try to stay friends with de-fensive backs."

Chuck Foremers of the Vikings

is cool, flipping the ball to the

official. "But inside, man, it's

like a thousand little kids jump-

ing up and down on Christmas

O. J. Simpson is cool. He

Walter Payton is cool, which

stional "Soul Train" dance con-

And Frank Pitts was really

is a shame, considering his potential. Payton once wors a

test. Some say it is shyness that keeps Payton from spiking.

cool, according to Lenny Dew-

son. Pitts played for the Chiefs

"Everyone was spiking then," says Dawson, "Pitts scored once.

then circled around the goalpost

and ran back out and placed the

bell gently down on the two-yard line. It was such an oddity

that it was on the Johnny Carson

Show [on a film clip of NFL

& Los Angeles Times.

day of Wright and Taylor.

doesn't even spike his higgage

at airports.

odditties]."

foes four yards per carry on running plays and ranks from 19th to 21st in the league in such categories as opponent rushing yards allowed, opponents rushing yards per game, opponent rushes

The two have played once this scason, on opening day in Bloom-ington, Minn. It was largely a standoff, the Cowboys winning, 16-10, in overtime. In that game, Tony Dorsett carried the ball only four times and was taken out after fumbling.

Now he is gaining yards in bunches and his coach, Tom Lan-dry, says of him, "Any time Tony sees daylight he can score and we have just never had anything like that on our team It's exciting to watch."

But anything can happen in a playoff game as the Vikings proved last week when they upset the Rams in the rain at the Los Angeles Coliseum. They are unlikely to have stage fright as most of the players have coped with playoff pressures before.

Minnesota has played for and won the NFC championship three times in the last four years. The Cowboys, too, have few playoff neophytes. Dallas teams have played for this same championship seven times in the last 11 years and won three times. Betting choice: Dallas by 11.

NBA Standings EASTERN CONFERENCE

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| the show for the fans. Well, I | New Orleans | 14 | 18 | .424 | ē 1/2 | |
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Phoenix 116, Kansas City 104 (West-phal 23, Davis 33; Wedman 32, Bird-song 18). Honston 194, Cleveland 29 (Malone 26, Murphy 26; Russell 29, Chones 26).

WHA Results Thursday's Games

Birmingham 7, Cincinnati 1 (Napler 2, Linseman, Henderson, Stephenson, Stewart; Ptorek). Rouston 7. Indianapolis 1 (Preston 2, Gray 2, Ruskowski, Conner, Lund; Marotte).

NHL Results

Thursday's Cames Los Angeles 2, Colorado 2 (Dionos, Goriog: Delorme, Spruce). Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 2 (Barber, MacLeish 2, Kindrachuk; Jensen,

Detroit 3, Buffalo 3 (St. Laurent, Polonich, Libett; McAdam, Luce, Gare). Montreal 4, Pitteburgh 3 (Couraover 2, Laffeur, Lemnure; Schulis 2, Carr). Atlanta 5, St. Louis 4 (Lysiak, Mulbern, Lalonde, Glement, Phillipoff; Uoger, Patey, Larose, Hess).

Namath May Quit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP). Quarterback Joe Namath, who came to the Los Angeles Rams this season after a brilliant career with the New York Jets, may have played his last game of professional football.

Though he hasn't said it. Namath, 34, who did not play in the Rams' final 11 games during the recently completed campaign, implied yesterday that he will probably retire after 13 years in the National Foot-

"The time for a decision to be made may aiready have come," said the former All-America performer at the University of Alabama. "Maybe one should have been made a month or two

Namath said at this time the focus should remain on the team, which was knocked out of the playoffs by Minnesota Monday, 14-7, and its overall success-

"It's not a time for me to sten up and bring the spotlight on



Joe Namath

me because, if there's no reason to make a decision, why make one," he said. "Right now I'm leaning in one direction but who knows what will unfold between now and next season."

Will Meet Gerulaitis

Lloyd Is First Briton in Finals Of Australian Open Since '34

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30 (AP) .-No. 1 seed Vitas Gerulaitis and John Lloyd advanced to the finals of the Australian Open

Gerulaitis, in devastating form. defeated John Alexander 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, in just 80 minutes, while the 23-year-old Lloyd thrashed a nervous Bob Giltinan, 6-4, 6-2, 5-0. Lloyd is the first Briton to reach the finals of the Australian Open since the renowned Fred Perry 43 years ago.

After his blitz of Alexander. Gerulaitis, the reigning Italian

3 at Arkansas Drop Suit Asking Reinstatement

MIAMI, Dec. 30 (WP) .-Arkansas football coach Lou Holtz agreed to suspend three players for a dormitory incident involving a coed and the players in return for the woman's promise not to press charges, it has been learned bere.

Holtz, in his first season as head coach at Arkansas, suspended star running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo last week on the eye of the team's departure for Monday night's Orange Bowl game here against Oklahoma.

The three players involved in the Dec. 20 incident in the Arkansas athletic dorm are black. The woman is white. It was not against university rules for the woman to be in the room.

The three players yesterday dropped their attempt in U.S. District Court in Little Rock to seek a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction to force Holtz to allow them to play Monday night.

But the attorney for the players, John Walker, said in a motion that a lawsuit claiming the University of Arkansas discriminates against black athletes would be continued.

Open champion, said he was worried in the third set when Alexander had a break point against him in the eighth game.

Keep the Pace Up "I played so well in the first two sets that I did not think I could keep the pace up for the rest of the match." he said. Two simple errors by Alexander let Gerulaitis off the hook in the third set and he quickly broke back in the ninth game before

rving out the match Gerulaltis, who will probably never have an easier run through to the final of a "grand slam" tournament, returned Alexander's powerful serve with spectacular accuracy and was very quick around the court.

Alexander said after the match: "I have no excuses to offer, Vitas played magnificent tennis from the very first game. Every good shot I hit did not look so good when it came roaring back at me."

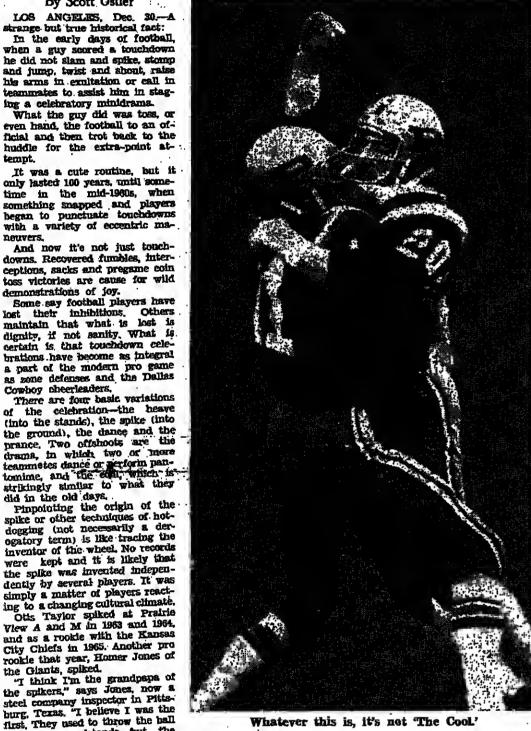
Gerulaitis was so quick around the court that he was able to cut off Alexander's delicate chip shots and lobs before they landed and smash them away for

Hinterseer Warned By Austrian Ski Team

SCHLADMING, Austria, Dec. 30 (Reuters).—Hans Hinterseer, a s'alomist, has been warned that he will be dropped from Austria's World Cup Ski team unless he does well in his next race.

Hinterseer, 23, was Austria's top slalom skier until last vear. when he placed seventh in the giant glatom and 10th in the slaton in World Con standings. He has done poorly so far this

The Austrian men's trainer, Karl Kahr, said Hinterseer would have to produce an outstanding performance in slalom at Tang cowang, Austria, next Tuesday to stay on the national team. The decision was announced after a meeting of coarbes here.



so I did the stutter step again. When I got to the bench my teammates were doing it. It seemed to put real enthusiasm in them, so whenever I scored after that I kent doing it."

Wright's dance drew mixed reviews in the pros. Lenny Dawson, who quarterbacked the Chiefe during Wright's dancing career, recalls an incident in a game against the Rams. "A defensive back with the

Rams, I can't remember who the guy was, said before the game, If he [Wright] does that dance on me, I'm going to break his neck.' Eimo didn't score that game, but he had a habit of coming off the line with his head down the first couple of steps. The guy nailed him and broke Elmo's nose.

We were playing Detroit et Pittsburgh. It was my first pro "Defensive backs are really exgame and my brother came all the posed out there, especially the way from L.A. to see me play. I cornerbacks. Everyone sees they're beaten anyway, then when some guy does a dance, they really get to you.' I fumbled a couple times

The greatest dancer today, according to hot-dog scholars, is White Shoes Johnson, Dave Plant, a writer and director with NFL films, has seen 'em all, and he

"The guy who really brought dencing to the forefront is Billy Johnson, no question about it. When people think of what happens after a touchdown, he is probably the guy most fans think of. He's the Babe Ruth of spiking. He's the most innovative, original thinker."

The most poetic, creative-and Hill of the Lions likes to dance, to some, the most irksome-of but with company. "After he scores," says Plaut, "he calls his teammates around and they do kind of a disco, boogie fever type ball, a true pioneer and an inof dance. He started dancing by himself last year, but it got inof the Oilers and Dancin' David fectious. Even defensive players run off the bench and get into it. They get seven, eight guys Wright's first dance was pure

serendipity. It happened in a out there." Any such group activity is a college game after he caught a descendant of the first hot-dog bes and was being dragged down drama, the famed "Rolling Six" of "I was trying to get out of his. the Philadelphia Engles a few bands so I was pumping my legs up and down. I got away and years back. Whenever Charlie Young, Don Zimmerman or Harscored. I couldn't spike the ball old Carmichael scored, he would

kneel in the end zone and shake

shower him with cheers. Charley Taylor, who played for the Chiefs. was the original pro prancer.

irritates me more than seeing guys hotdog," says Glenn Davis, who gets irritated just talking about it. I just want to get up

the ball like a pair of dice, while his two cohorts would kneel on either side, snapping their fingers and waiting for him to "roll six." Probably the least innovative hot-dog technique is the prance. where the player prances about, arms extended to the heavens as

and go through the TV." Davis was Army's "Mr. Out-

touchdowns, one Heisman

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (UPI),-

Four postseason college football

contests are scheduled for to-

morrow, and some of the nation's

finest individual talent will be

Benjamin of Stanford, star run-

ning back Charles Alexander of

Louisiana State, passing whiz

Doug Williams of Grambling, barefooted place kicker Tony

Franklin of Texas A&M and

speedy flanker Randy Simmrin

of Southern California are a few

of the standouts who will be in

The Peace Bowl, featuring Iowa

State and North Carolina State.

will start the activity, beginning

Later, Benjamin and Alexander

will oppose each other in the Sun

Bowl at El Paso, Texas, as Stan-

ford takes on LSU. (Benjamin

led the nation in passing this

year with more than 20 comple-

tions per game while Alexander

was second nationally in rishing

to Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Texas. Both teams

are 8-3 but LISU has been rated

at moon at Atlanta

All-American quarterback Guy

on display.

he turns to give everyone in the stadium an equal opportunity to

selves from being vulnerable. But in the moment of victory you stread your arms and less and

complete vulnerability.

"I don't know anything that

side." His college box score was

go from complete defensiveness "I think if you'll look at different sports, more and more there is the need for recognition. Everyone is trying to show their individuality and distinc-

"People who spike are expressing emotion and once emotion comes out there's a good feeling

"Then why doesn't spiking carry over toto everyday life?" Tutko was asked. "When we get a raise, why don't we slam down the check and slep palms with OUR secretary? We do the in a more subtle

A Weekend of Bowl Games

Wide-open football is expected

in the 53d East-West Ehrine game

at Stanford, Calif. With the likes

of Williams, Army's Leaman Hall

and Kentucky's Steve Ramsey

a high-scoring affair.
Southern California goes

against Texas Acat in the Blue-

bonnet Bowl at the Houston As-

trodome. Texas Adds features

the booming place kicks of Franklin, who has hit field goals

of more than 60 yards. And the

jolting runs of 265-pound fullback

George Woodard. The Trojans

are led on offense by the pass

combination of Rob Hertel to

Simmrin. The Trojans are 41/2-

The Cotton Bowl contest Mon-

day is between Texas and Notre

Dame. Texas is a 6-point choice.

In the Sugar Bowl are Alabama

and Ohio State. Alabama is a

neither the Rose Bowl nor the

Orange Bowl games are expected to be close. Michigan is a 13 1/2-

point favorite over Washington

in the Rose Bowl while Okla-

home's matchup with Arkensas

According to the oddsmakers,

point choices.

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Art Buchwald 1977 Gets the Ax

1977, who was nervously sitting He went into the large office where the chairman of the board was signing some letters, "I'll be

with you in a moment," he said. When he finally looked up, his eyes were giacial. form you, '77, that the board has decided, as of Dec.

"I regret to in-31, you will no longer be in charge of

Buchwald "Then, the rumors in The New York Times were true. You're getting rid

"I'm sorry about it appearing in The New York Times hefore I had a chance to tell you personally. But I assure you the leak did not come from this of-

"I did a good job," "77 protest-"I took s network that was floundering without direction and started to rebuild it. I have a

"No one is criticizing you, "77," the chairman said, "But we have to go by the ratings." He picked up a chart, "In January, hopes

France Acquires **Bonaparte Notes**

PARIS, Dec. 30 (UPI). - The private papers of Joseph Bona-parte, king of Spain, which were captured at Vittoria by the British in 1813, have been bought for 1.1 million francs (\$222,000) by the French government from the eighth Duke of Wellington, offi-

Joseph, elder brother of Emperor Napoleon, reigned over Spain from 1808 to 1813 when he had to flee upon the start of an anti-French revolt backed by England. Wellington's armies captured Joseph's carriage carrying the papers after the French defeat at Vittoria.

The papers, which have been purchased by the state archives from the heir of Lord Wellington. are composed of 37 large dossiers providing so far unpublished information on the final stage of Joseph's short-lived reign, the condition of French and loyalist Spanish troops and the develop-ment of the continental cam-

Major Collection

To Be Sold in U.K. LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuters),-A major art collection formed by the late Robert von Hirsch. a Jewish refugee from Nazi Germany, is expected to raise more than \$65 million (\$11.7 million)

when it comes to auction here The collection consists of old eval and Renaissance works as from 1976?" well as furniture and 18th-century

WASHINGTON.-"You can go were high, and we were No. 1. in now," the secretary told But by March we began to slip. who was nervously slitting People started tuning out on us on the couch in the outer office, this fall. Now we're at the bottom of the chart. We have to think of the advertisers."

> "But I gave you a new President of the United States, a dramatic meeting between Sadat and Begin, a possible SALT treaty and a blackout in New York City. If that wasn't good programming, I don't know what

"It didn't play in Peoria," the

chairman said.
"It had a lot of style, but no substance. Maybe it was in the casting. But except for the world series and a few football games, the public was just bored."

"I tried to keep down the violence," 77 protested. "We had no major wars to speak of. 1 threw in a drought or two for excitement and a couple of earththe people were tired of seeing so much bad news on television." "Perhaps we were wrong," the chairman said. "But we gave you

the ball and told you to run with You didn't score with any-"I only had 12 months," "I' protested, "What can anyone do

in 365 days? I thought the South Korean scandal would take off. But how did I know Tongsun Park would hide out in Seoul? If Bert Lance hadn't resigned, we might have had another Watergate. You can't hisme me for things I had no control over." "You're making this very hard

on me," the chairman said, "Personally. I like you, "77, and I'm sorry to see you go. But we have to think of the network. Someone has to take the blame for the apathy of the people."

"Just before you called me down, I had a great idea for a the old student prince uniforms that Nixon bought for the guards at the White House? Well, I was going to have Carter bring them back and revive the imperial presidency. Then I thought we might send the U.S. Marines down to

Paname and . . ."
"T'm sorry," the chairman said.
"The decision has been made. We already have your replacement."
"Have I s right to ask who it

will be 1978."
"1978, but he's a baby. He doesn't know anything about show business," 77 protested. "Neither did you when you took over. But our search team is very high on him. If anyone can get us out of the doldrums, they

"I guess that's it." '77 said. getting up. There's one more thing. We would like you to OK this joint press release. It says you are resigning for personal and health reasons and you wish your suc-cessor 1978 all the luck in the

"Isn't that the same press re-

"Come to think of it, I believe

German Archaeologists Race the Machine

By Roon Lewald

HAMBACH, West Germany
(AP).—A small team of archaeologists is racing coal stripminers to uncover and record a rich cultural heritage before it disappears forever in the world's biggest open-pit mine.

Archaeologists have been keeping one jump ahead of browncoal strip mines chewing up the Rhineland plateau west of Cologne. The vast scale of the strip mining, ironically, has been a boon to the archaeologista because it allows them to dig over an unusually large area.

They have unearthed thousands of buried relics from old cultures reaching back deep into prehistory, giving researchers invaluable information about life in the Rhineland as far back as 4500 BC.

Already at work in the area for two decades, the archaeologists now face their higgest challenge as the strip miners prepare to rip into a 30-squaremile area known as the Ham-

Midway hetween Cologne and Aschen, the forest is the biggest area the archaeologists have sttacked, and time is short.

Starting next Sept. 1, giant mobile excavators will claw away thousands of tons of topsoil every day to reach an estimated 24 billion tons of brown coal. The crumbly, darkbrown fossil fuel provides a third of West Germany's electricity needs.

The archaeologists have divided the Hambach Forest into ections which they must scour ahead of the step-by-step ex-pansion of the mine during the

The archaeologists, who have been working in the forest for two years, already have uncovered a rare Roman glass-making plant, Stone Age settlements, including the oldest known fortifications in Europe, and two Roman villas.

"On the whole, strip mining is a gain for archaeology," said Dr. Manfred Rech, 24, who is in charge of a team from the Rhineland Museum in Bonn. A Cologne University team is also digging in this area.

"Normally, we get permission to dig over a small area only, for instance when a road is being built." Dr. Rech explained. In Hambach Forest, however, we can get a comprehe simultaneous look at all the cultures that existed there."

The Cologne-based browncoal combine which will mine the area is "very helpful," said Dr. Rech. It provides earthmoving equipment and lays water pipelines to control dust at the diggings in dry summer

Dr. Rech said his team needed every bit of the three-year head start it is getting over the

Dr. Rech pointed out the huge

HOLIDAYS & TRAVEL

Giant strip-mine shovel bears down on archaeologists at Rhineland digging. new machines with Ferriswheel-like shovels capable of coping 240,000 cubic meters of

earth a day, double the amount

of older models. That means we have to move a lot faster, and there's a greater danger that archaeological remains will be irretrievably lost," he said. Dr. Rech's five main digging sites are tucked away in woods

mly a few miles south of the Bur River, e World War II defense line where the invading Allies pounded the crumbling German opposition toward the end of the war.

The archaeologists keep sharp lookout for live ammunition that still litters the woods. even though bomb-disposal squads comb every digging site before work starts.

One of the team's best archaeological finds was made on the overgrown site of a German wartime air base. It was "s small sensation"—the furnaces of a sophisticated Roman glass-blowing plant and graves of the men who worked there.

their craft Only two other Roman glassmaking plants of the period have ever been found, and they are both in nearby Cologne, said Dr. Rech, A third plant from a later Roman period has been

German glassblowers, and Dr.

discovered in Italy, he said. Nearby deposits of fine quartz

Rech said he strangly suspects more Roman glass-making

area, perhaps helping to answer a question puzzing German archaeologists. They are trying to pinpoint the origin of Roman glassware found in the graves of Germansade fences. "The fortifications may have ic tribesmen in many parts of northern Europe beyond the frontiers of the ancient Roman Empire, as far as Scandinavia

and parts of Russia. We can now compare the design and chemical composi-tion of this glassware with that found here to see whether it was made in this ares." Dr.

Rech said. At other sites, the archaeologists uncovered remains of the Roman road that once led from Cologue to Belgium. Nearby were two large Roman villas equipped with luxuries

plants will be discovered in this

such as heated floors and baths. In each case, the villas were surrounded by outbuildings, including from-smelting furnaces, which indicate that villa-owners in this area combined farming with small-scale industry to

make a Hving. The Hambach Porest contains traces of perhaps the oldest fortifications in Europe, dating back to the so-called "Band Ceramic" culture.

The people, named after band markings on their burial pot-tery, were the first to introduce

4500-4000 BC from what is

now Turkey.
The Band Ceramic settle ments have been found all over Europe, but in the Hambach Forest the characteristic long houses were surrounded by deep, ring-shaped ditches with pali-

been part of the first system. atic phase of warfare in European history," Dr. Rech said. "Could population explosions or land hunger in the final

phase of this culture have led them to make war on each other? We are still trying to find out," he said. His team has also found remains of Iron Age Celts from

about 800 BC, and fortified hunting lodges built by the feudal counts of Juelich, the area's medieval capital. Dr. Rech also hopes to un-cover remains of Frankish warriors who flourished in the post-Roman period until about the

year 800. A wealth of Frankish remains have been found at older strip-mine sites near here: The pride of Bonn's Rhine-land Museum is the "Man With the Golden Heimet," a warrior lord who was buried with a fine golden helmet on his head, his deadly "franziska" throwing ax,

'sax" stabbing sword, "spetha" long sword and lance by his "We've only started digging

PEOPLE: No One Wants to Talk About Chaplin's Fortune

Charlie Chaplin left a fortune so complicated to sort out that no one is saying just how big it is, according to the Associated Press, In London, where Chaplin was born, there is speculation that he left as much as \$100 million. But the actual sum is guesswork since those responsible for Chaplin's finances either cannot be reached or decline to discuss the matter. Even the existence of a will could not be confirmed. AP asked Chaplin's business manager, Rachel Ford, whether there would be a reading of Chaplin's last will and testament, "No," she replied, "nothing that fits that description. The words have not even been mentioned in the house," The house, of course, is Chaplin's Manoir de Han, set in 37 acres overlooking Lake Geneva in Switzerland. Unofficial reports have said that Chaplin handed over many of his millions to his wife, Oona, in the early 1970s to avoid taxation of his

Heavyweight champion Muhammad All has become a father for the sixth time. It's his fifth girl. His wife, Veronica, gave birth to the 7-pound, 10-ounce baby in a Miami hospital. "The mother and daughter are doing fine," a hospital spokesman said.

Queen Elizabeth has honored more than 950 Britons, including her right-hand man, the Scotland Yard sleuth who tracked down Public Enemy No. 1, the inventor of a gadget that makes peppermint-stick whistles, a labor union boss and the headmaster who taught her youngest sons. They were listed in the monarch's traditional New Year's Honors List. Sir Martin Charteris, the Queen's private secretary for 27 years before be retired in November, was made a beron. John Morrison, who retired as deputy assistant commissioner at Scotland Yard three months ago, was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire for capturing Donald Nellson, a killer known as the "Black Panther," two years ago. Rowland Emett, cartoonist and inventor, was also made an OBE. Jack Jones, general secretary of

"conspicuous service of Rational importance." James Edwards, headmaster of Heatherdown Prep. aratory School where Prince Andrew, 17, and Prince Edward 14, studied, was made a com-mander of the Royal Victorian Order. The list is traditionally compiled by the Prime Minister who recommends names to the monarch for approval. She tracitionally does and makes a lear additions, such as her secretary Charteris, and her hodygund Chief Superintendent Melade Trestrail, 46, who was made a member of the Royal Victorian Order and who has traveled nearly 50,000 miles with her.

In what sanitation officials ()() [[] [herald as a sign of improving economic conditions, New Yorkers threw away more things in 1877 than the year belove. Despite reductions in personnel and mechanical troubles with aging trucks, sanitation men shatters. trucks, sanitation men that all previous tonnage records in November by hauting in bleger loads than ever before the de-partment said. The Movember record—an average daily hand of 11.2 tons of trash per truck in an eight-hour shift-timals an apparently improving economy as well as efficiency in the de-partment. "Refuse is a kind of economic barometer aid wil fred Horne, a spokesman for the department. "In bad times people don't buy new things and throw away old things, and they don't throw away as much mod. So times are getting hetter, he

A former president of Ireland who tried to stop a dog fight hip injury. The hospital at :-Dalaigh will probably "be detainwife. Mairin, sald that he apparently hroke a small bone in ; his hip. Mrs. O Delaigh said that her husband, 66, was in the garden of their County Rerry involved in a fight with a frie dog. She said that he grabbed Monty's collar but was dragged



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